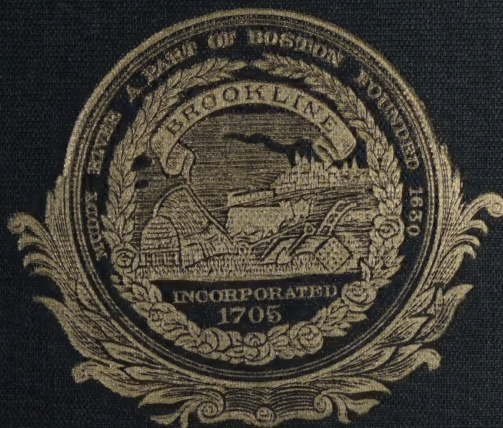
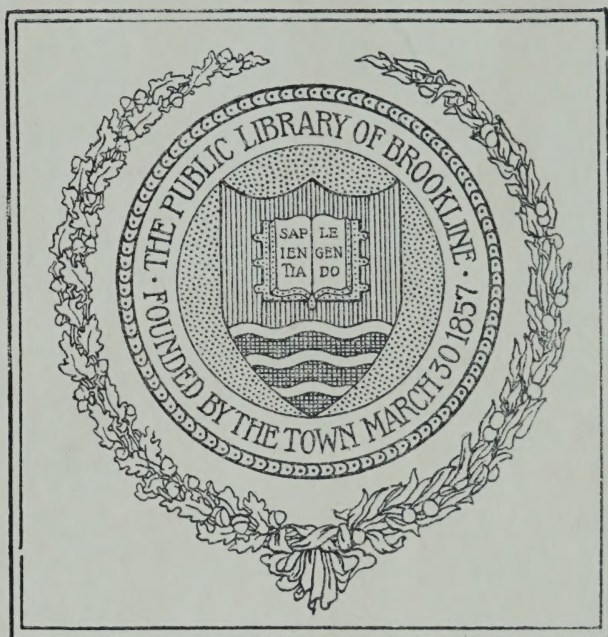


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Town of Brookline

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1950 - 1951

Moderator

(3 year term)

Charles F. Rowley (1952)

Town Clerk

(3 year term)

Arthur J. Shinnars (1952)

Board of Selectmen

(3 year term)

Reuben L. Lurie, *Chairman* (1952)

Daniel Tyler, Jr. (1953)

Eugene P. Carver, Jr. (1951)

Edward Dane (1952)

Timothy J. Regan (1951)

Treasurer and Collector

(3 year term)

Albert P. Briggs (1951)

Assessors

(3 year term)

James H. Henderson, *Chairman* (1952)

David B. Church (1953)

Scott McNeilly (1951)

School Committee

(3 year term)

George V. Brown, Jr., *Chairman* (1951)

James A. Hennessey (1951)

Joseph Silvano (1952)

Sylvia K. Burack (1951)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1953)

Viola Pinanski (1952)

Carl C. Seltzer (1953)

Sturtevant Burr (1952)

Florence P. Peabody (1953)

Trustees of Public Library

(3 year term)

Francis Parkman, *Chairman* (1953)**

George R. Minot (1952)*

Frederick Foster (1953)

Arthur L. Endicott (1951)

Nina Little (1953)

Rev. William R. Leslie (1951)

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg (1953)

Albert F. Bigelow (1952)

Arthur B. Lamb (1953)

Reginald Fitz (1952)

Walter Humphreys (1951)***

Francis A. Caswell (1952)

Douglas V. Brown (1953)****

Charles D. Maginnis (1951)†

John F. Drum (1953)††

*Died February 25, 1950

**Elected May 22, 1950 by convention

***Resigned May 5, 1950

****Elected May 22, 1950 by convention

†Resigned November 3, 1950

††Elected November 13, 1950 by convention

ELECTED OFFICERS

Planning Board

(5 year term)

Gorham Dana, *Chairman* (1955)

Arthur J. Santry (1951)

Charles E. Robinson (1953)

James Lawrence, Jr. (1952)

Lucius T. Hill (1954)*

Harrison G. Bridge (1954)

Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery

(3 year term)

Frederick A. Leavitt, *Chairman* (1953)

Hiram Dexter (1953)

Chester T. Burr (1951)

Arthur P. Crosby (1951)

William T. Aldrich (1952)

Harrison G. Bridge (1952)

Water Board

(3 year term)

Timothy J. Burke, *Chairman* (1952)

Francis W. Hamilton (1951)

William D. Paine (1953)

Park Commissioners

(3 year term)

Marcien Jenckes, *Chairman* (1951)

Joseph A. Crowley (1952)

George Storer Baldwin (1953)

Committee On Planting Trees

(3 year term)

G. Peabody Gardner, *Chairman* (1953)

Roger Ernst (1951)

Edward Dane (1952)

Constables

(1 year term)

Edward R. Fahey (1951)

Charles L. Hapgood (1951)

Thomas J. Hill, Jr. (1951)

James P. Conway (1951)

Thomas E. Carney (1951)

*Resigned January 16, 1950

APPOINTEES

APPOINTEES FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1950

Board of Selectmen

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Director of Public Health

Alfred L. Frechette, M.D. (1952)*

Fred Mayes, M.D. (1952)**

Advisory Council of Public Health

George G. Houser, *Chairman* (1952)

Dr. Arthur A. Cushing (1952)

Dr. James S. Simmons (1951)

Dr. Charles J. Kickham (1953)

Dr. Helen L. Roberts (1951)

Board of Public Welfare

Arthur A. O'Shea, *Executive Secretary*

Clifford W. Cook, *Agent*

Town Counsel

Daniel G. Rollins

Water Board

Lawrence E. Hanson, *Clerk and Water Registrar*

Walter B. Bushway, *Superintendent of Water*

Heating and Lighting Plant

Walter B. Bushway, *Selectmen's Agent*

Town Engineer

Walter A. Devine

Treasury Department

Matthew S. McNeilly, *Assistant Treasurer*

Deputy Collectors

Matthew S. McNeilly

Edward R. Fahey

Charles L. Hapgood

Andrew C. Bruce

Town Accountant

Leon L. Allen

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers

Daniel G. Lacy***

Walter A. Devine****

*Resigned April 17, 1950

**Appointed July 1, 1950

***Died May 6, 1950

****Appointed May 29, 1950

APPOINTEES

Assessors

Arthur E. Clasby, *Assistant Assessor*

Planning Board

Walter A. Devine, *Secretary*

Director of Veterans' Services

John T. Connor

Registrars of Voters

(3 year term)

Bridie P. Casey (1952)

Harold Williams (1953)

Thomas R. Daley (1951)

Arthur J. Shinnars, *Clerk (Ex-officio)*

Retirement Board

Robert J. Moran (1953)

Albert P. Briggs (1953)

Leon L. Allen, *ex-officio*

Public Library

Elizabeth Butcher, *Librarian*

Forestry Department

Daniel G. Lacy, *Superintendent**

School Department

Ernest R. Caverly, *Superintendent*

(For other appointments in this Department, see report of Superintendent of Schools)

Police Department

James W. Tonra, *Chief of Police*

Agent for the Management of Real Estate

Joseph E. Magowan

Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property

Joseph E. Magowan

Fire Department

Charles F. Rowley, *Commissioner* (1952)

Thomas F. J. Malloy, *Chief*

Building Commission

Roger B. Tyler, *Chairman*

James H. Ritchie
Scott McNeilly

Francis W. Hamilton
T. Roger Keane

*Died May 6, 1950

APPOINTEES

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Building Commissioner

Thomas J. Moran

Board of Appeal

Francis W. Hamilton (1952)

Alan Cunningham (1951)

Charles A. Leavitt (1953)

Arthur J. Shinnars, *Clerk*

Walnut Hills Cemetery

Herbert B. Fisher, *Clerk and Superintendent*

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edward Dane

William F. Coughlin

Measurer of Leather

Arthur Wolfe

Inspector of Petroleum

Thomas F. J. Malloy

Fuel Purchasing Agent

Arthur A. O'Shea

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Raymond F. Wagner

Agent for the Burial of Indigent Soldiers and Marines

John T. Connor

State Aid Agent

John T. Connor

Keeper of the Lock-Up

James W. Tonra

Weighers of Coal

Thomas B. Mullowney, Jr.

August M. Signore

Mariano Signore

APPOINTEES

Weigher of Hay

Timothy J. Regan

Recreation Commission

(5 year term)

Augustus W. Soule, *Chairman* (1955)

Thomas P. Kendrick (1954)

John T. Connor (1952)

George J. Lacy (1953)

Alan R. Morse (1951)

Moth Superintendent

G. Peabody Gardner

Forest Warden

Thomas F. J. Malloy

Fence Viewers

Eugene P. Carver, Jr.

Charles R. Burns

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Charles W. Delano

Dog Officer

Joseph J. O'Connell

TOWN OF BROOKLINE

CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

TOWN RECORDS

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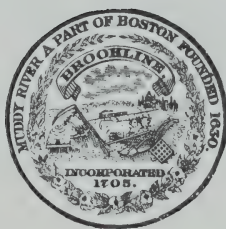
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FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1950



BROOKLINE TOWN RECORDS

For the Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1950

ANNUAL ELECTION, MARCH 7, 1950

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1950

at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes, to wit:

To choose by ballot the following town officers:

One Selectman	For Three Years
Three Members of the School Committee	For Three Years
One School Committee Member	For One Year
Two Trustees of the Walnut Hills Cemetery	For Three Years
One Assessor	For Three Years
Four Trustees of the Public Library	For Three Years
One Member of the Water Board	For Three Years
One Park Commissioner	For Three Years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees	For Three Years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees	For Two Years
One Member of the Committee on Planting Trees....	For One Year
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority	For Five Years
One Member of the Brookline Housing Authority	For One Year
To fill a vacancy	
One Member of the Planning Board	For Five Years
One Member of the Planning Board	For Four Years
To fill a vacancy	
Five Constables	For One Year

also

SEVEN TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts One, Three, Six, Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten, and Eleven	
SIX TOWN MEETING MEMBERS	For Three Years
In Precincts Two, Four, Five, and Twelve	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For Two Years
To fill a vacancy in Precincts Two, Three, Nine, Ten, and Eleven	
ONE TOWN MEETING MEMBER	For One Year
To fill a vacancy in Precincts One, Six, and Nine	

For these purposes the polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and shall be closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon.

And in the name of the said Commonwealth you are further required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the High School Auditorium in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1950
at seven-thirty in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article, To see if the town will vote that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article, To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Third Article, To see if the town will amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town by adding to Schedule A thereof the following positions or titles:

Under "Safety"

By adding the position — Junior Building Inspector. Under "Mechanical and Construction"

By adding the position — Working Foreman — Dump.

By adding the additional title — laborer — to each of the following positions:

Tree Climber, Edgestone setter, Garageman, Machinist, Painter, Sheet Metal Worker, Sign Painter, Stone Mason, Traffic Sign Maintainer, Water Pipe Layer, Carpenter, the addition of the word "laborer" not to affect the Pay Plan.

Fourth Article, To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the warrant for the 1948 annual town meeting, by establishing the following maximum, or minimum and maximum weekly salaries, as the case may be:

	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Assistant Water Superintendent	—	\$86.50
Senior Garage Clerk	increase	requested
Water Registrar	—	80.75
Senior Sanitary Inspector	increase	requested
Social Worker	\$48.69	55.59
Social Work Supervisor	55.21	66.72
*Working Foreman — Dump	54.67	flat rate
Recreation Leader (General)	47.04	53.04
*Junior Building Inspector	51.04	57.04
*New positions		

Fifth Article, To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the Warrant for the 1948 annual town meeting by establishing the following maximum weekly salaries:—

Deputy Fire Chief	92.30
Fire Captain	80.76
Fire Lieutenant	69.23
Police Captain	92.30
Police Lieutenant	80.76
Police Sergeant	69.23

Sixth Article. To see if the town will vote an increase of \$300.00 in the base salaries of all town employees now receiving "additional compensation" and reducing "additional compensation" by \$300.00 for each employee.

Seventh Article. To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports of the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended.

Eighth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the continued payment of extra emergency compensation to those officers and employees of the town to whom the same was paid during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1949.

Ninth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a storage vault in the basement of the Town Hall.

Tenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purpose of microfilming the public records.

Eleventh Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters.

Twelfth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred thirty dollars (\$630) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

Thirteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand ninety-two dollars (\$38,092) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

Fourteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$478,500) to be expended under the direction of the Building commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction of additions to and alterations of the Edith C. Baker School, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Fifteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of original furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions to the Edith C. Baker School.

Sixteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the installation of granite stairs, drainage, paving, grading and for other exterior repairs at the William H. Lincoln School.

Seventeenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants at the Pierce Grammar and Pierce Primary Schools.

Eighteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of original furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the North Wing of the High School.

Nineteenth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new building including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, to replace the existing structure at that location now housing the Coolidge Corner Branch Library, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will appropriate the whole or any part of same from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund established under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

Twentieth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the completion of the first stage in the development of Amory Playground, including grading, surfacing and fencing.

Twenty-First Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the complete redevelopment of Longwood Playground, including grading, surfacing and fencing.

Twenty-Second Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the construction of an addition to the Recreation Building on the Eliot Street Playground.

Twenty-Third Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the installation of shower facilities in the basement of the Sewall School.

Twenty-Fourth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Twenty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for a new heating plant for the Town Hall.

Twenty-Sixth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to be expended by the Selectmen, with the approval of the Park Commissioners, in cleaning and deepening Muddy River and will authorize the Selectmen, with the approval of the Park Commissioners to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for the said work in such other manner as the Selectmen, with the approval of the Park Commissioners, may legally determine, or to take such other action in the premises that the town may determine.

Twenty-Seventh Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and will authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for the said work in such other manner as the Selectmen may legally determine and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of said sum, or to take such other action in the premises as the town may determine.

Twenty-Eighth Article. To see if the town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town, so as to exclude temporary employees from those eligible to be elected, or eligible to vote at an election of, members of the Personnel Board.

Twenty-Ninth Article. To see if the town will amend Article I-B, Section 3 of the town by-laws, to read:

"That no recommendation in favor of a proposed amendment shall be made except by an affirmative vote of three of its members."

Thirtieth Article. To see if the town will vote to amend Article I of the By-Laws of the town by adding thereto the following section:

Section 2-a. When a question is put at any town meeting, the sense of the meeting shall be determined by a voice vote, and the Moderator shall declare the vote as it appears to him. If the Moderator is unable to decide the vote from the sound of the voices, or if a vote so declared is immediately questioned by seven or more voters, he shall verify it by calling for a further voice vote, and if he is still in doubt, or if his declaration of the second voice vote is immediately so questioned, he shall order a vote by ballot and shall appoint a sufficient number of tellers for such purpose. Each ballot shall provide for a "yes" or "no" vote and each set of ballots shall be printed on paper of a distinctive color so that, so far as possible, a different color shall be used for each vote. Such ballots shall be distributed, collected and counted by the tellers who shall return the count to the Moderator, or will otherwise provide for the vote by ballot at Town Meetings.

Thirty-First Article. To see if the town will vote to amend Article I of the By-laws of the town by adding thereto the following section:

Section 2-b. No article shall be taken up by any Annual Town Meeting after the hour of ten-thirty (10:30) P.M. or at any Special Town Meeting after the hour of eleven (11:00) P.M. The adjournment of any Town Meeting shall be held on the next following week day.

or will otherwise provide for adjournment of Town Meetings at a specified hour.

Thirty-Second Article. To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the advisability of the acceptance by the town of section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which provides for the establishment of a purchasing department; said committee to report its recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

Thirty-Third Article. To see what action the Town will take relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate, recommend and report on the advisability of adopting the Town Manager form of government in Brookline; and to appropriate money for the use of said committee.

Thirty-Fourth Article. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the town located between municipal buildings on Tappan Street and Sumner Road.

Thirty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of Tappan Street between Greenough Street and Cypress Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the construction thereof and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Forty-Fifth Article. To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1950 tax rate.

Forty-Sixth Article. To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

Forty-Seventh Article. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

EDWARD DANE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
REUBEN L. LURIE
TIMOTHY J. REGAN
Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Brookline, February 21, 1950.

Norfolk, ss.

I, Charles L. Hapgood, being a constable of the Town of Brookline, hereby certify that I have served the within warrant as directed by posting copies of the same in twenty-one (21) public places in the Town of Brookline and by publishing a copy in the *Brookline Chronicle* and the *Brookline Citizen*, being newspapers published in the Town of Brookline, such posting and publication being at least seven (7) days before the date of the meeting called by such Warrant.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Warrant and a copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

Attest: ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

February 23, 1950

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the various designated polling places in said Brookline, on Tuesday, the seventh day of March, 1950, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

SELECTMAN (Three Years)

Precincts

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Edward J. Goodman, Jr.	47	46	66	49	99	22	22	39	58	79	153	98	67	114	18	14	87	1078
Charles J. Kickham, Jr.	109	150	254	127	386	872	866	733	176	204	215	200	88	365	597	224	346	5912
Daniel Tyler, Jr.	303	325	320	222	619	456	513	644	230	299	437	336	185	693	671	242	399	*6894

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three Years)

Thomas P. Kendrick	277	326	396	247	734	958	989	973	215	376	472	401	217	742	935	346	546	*9150
Florence Palmer Peabody	281	331	349	223	635	471	556	697	286	345	448	376	190	748	807	297	482	*7522
Carl C. Seltzer	302	340	389	259	610	395	486	615	299	374	567	411	226	769	723	275	530	*7570

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (One Year)

Sylvia K. Burack	363	426	398	291	659	209	345	542	307	406	578	471	243	907	707	236	517	*7605
William B. Hickey	82	79	215	85	401	1006	965	783	137	163	200	142	88	236	538	231	294	5645

TRUSTEES, WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY (Three Years)

Hiram Dexter	267	333	342	235	644	544	619	717	283	362	451	382	200	696	796	288	485	*7644
Frederick A. Leavitt	281	346	395	239	718	624	742	834	298	388	509	418	237	769	798	303	538	*8437

ASSESSOR (Three Years)

George I. Breen	76	52	170	135	289	876	821	512	95	97	122	115	46	145	347	160	197	4255
David B. Church	228	302	233	136	506	309	467	616	230	237	310	278	144	572	708	230	299	*5805
Wilfred D. Glazer	146	153	225	121	278	65	68	211	118	238	359	236	142	428	175	67	314	3344

MEMBER OF WATER BOARD (Three Years)

William D. Paine	301	360	403	263	804	896	978	925	327	427	503	446	223	833	932	355	601	*9577
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TRUSTEES, PUBLIC LIBRARY (Three Years)

Frederick Foster	306	395	343	250	730	665	774	863	311	381	423	400	206	779	902	328	472	*8522
Arthur B. Lamb	309	398	355	254	711	609	754	863	311	409	459	430	216	791	902	326	498	*8595
Nina F. Little	273	353	326	228	652	722	792	275	328	399	369	188	690	892	312	432	*7807	
Joseph Stern	193	198	298	184	486	476	410	473	203	287	437	317	165	541	380	162	393	5603
Dudley Weinberg	326	320	353	252	501	153	265	374	239	332	559	391	211	678	506	167	452	*6079

PARK COMMISSIONER (Three Years)

George Storer Baldwin 320 373 398 274 756 698 818 867 312 407 529 448 225 836 916 348 578 *9103

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Three Years)

G. Peabody Gardner 275 309 321 224 593 463 596 676 282 333 398 361 186 732 813 288 481 *7331

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (Two Years)

Edward Dane 324 384 395 257 739 701 836 893 319 409 529 443 225 851 925 354 569 *9153

COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES (One Year)

Roger Ernst 253 294 298 214 523 404 569 620 243 317 374 333 178 700 764 277 459 *6820

PLANNING BOARD (Five Years)

Gorham Dana 286 356 385 246 702 564 718 786 290 370 488 411 210 769 820 311 527 *8239

PLANNING BOARD (Four Years)

Harrison G. Bridge 244 292 297 198 545 428 550 596 241 329 366 340 185 675 750 257 458 *6751

CONSTABLES (One Year)

Thomas E. Carney 227 258 281 200 472 877 850 642 224 274 269 291 151 517 743 272 349 *6897
 James P. Conway 291 339 354 229 650 800 864 811 283 335 400 366 193 690 876 329 455 *8265
 Edward R. Fahey 281 337 329 223 637 714 858 836 274 332 390 358 191 670 925 329 513 *8197
 Mitchell L. Golden 136 135 234 123 286 128 153 220 134 213 397 230 111 322 156 74 280 3332
 Charles L. Hapgood 293 355 338 245 702 572 663 812 308 366 396 403 213 736 817 285 431 *7935
 Thomas J. Hill, Jr. 290 377 375 258 745 629 838 891 316 379 437 432 221 771 909 325 487 *8680
 Martin A. Simmons 112 129 206 146 315 203 182 281 154 196 317 249 109 305 224 86 224 3438

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (Five Years)

Francis M. Cahill 44 35 105 51 172 423 472 344 64 75 83 56 34 107 329 121 158 2673
 Maxwell Douglass 8 20 19 9 56 119 77 148 24 21 27 18 8 26 26 26 11 643
 Harold D. Goldberg 111 94 206 116 214 13 19 86 107 161 426 191 83 244 47 26 214 2358
 Lucius T. Hill 244 334 224 185 503 229 422 545 229 281 209 332 180 690 755 245 381 *5988
 John F. Moriarty 17 7 38 10 66 410 188 130 16 24 29 10 13 30 53 28 28 1097

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY (One Year)

Frank D. Harrington 309 413 374 277 625 266 421 620 303 408 401 433 227 863 818 272 543 *7573
 Peter M. McCormack 70 58 150 63 327 902 887 622 93 118 224 114 68 255 337 151 147 4586

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS

The vote of the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts follows:

PRECINCT ONE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Bertram J. Dane, 165 Ivy Street	*570
Rose Maletz Gilford, 25 Thatcher Street	*480
T. Roger Keane, 20 Chapel Street	*592
Norman W. Kenny, 5 Hawes Street	*534
Maurice I. Miller, 65 Chatham Street	388
Charles A. Newhall, 1100 Beacon Street	*548
Helen B. Pleasonton, 15 Carlton Street	*482
Edward B. Richardson, 25 Lenox Street	*567
Michael Robbins, 105 Colchester Street	191
Milton L. Scheffreen, 19 Thatcher Street	190
Edith E. Wright, 20 Chapel Street	315

Two Years

(One Elected)

Sturtevant Burr, 15 Euston Street	*365
Robert H. Hopkins, 36 Euston Street	199
Eleanor G. Parker, 46 Carlton Street	146

One Year

(One Elected)

Augustus W. Soule, 58 Euston Street	*633
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PRECINCT TWO

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Walter D. Allen, 1284 Beacon Street	*546
William N. Milligan, 1249 Beacon Street	*534
James E. Prendergast, 121 Browne Street	*612
Robert W. Reddy, 228 Pleasant Street	*603
George W. Shepherd, 59 Crowninshield Road	*600
Meyer Stern, 145 Babcock Street	*609
Oliver R. Waite, 61 Crowninshield Road	428

Two Years

(One Elected)

Lawrence C. Burns, 92 Pleasant Street	*704
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PRECINCT THREE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Lawrence Appleman, 12 Harris Street	*531
Ruth Clapp, 57 St. Paul Street	*465
J. Mildred Crowley, 14 Auburn Place	*559
Joseph A. Crowley, 220 Aspinwall Avenue	*555
A. Frank Gauld, 3 Washburn Place	445
Edward McGrath, 105 St. Paul Street	*604
Esther Burgen Sundel, 233 Harvard Street	433
Isabella I. Thompson, 12 Littell Road	*542
William M. Unkles, 77 Stearns Road	302
Helen M. Wright, 15 Auburn Street	*526

Two Years

(One Elected)

Robert E. Lee Clay, 32 Webster Street	*504
Herbert R. Warner, 79 Park Street	156

PRECINCT FOUR

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Robert J. Burns, 13 Linden Street	*737
Joseph J. Campagna, 20 Morss Avenue	472
Mary M. Joyce, 36 Juniper Street	*645
Robert C. Mahoney, 34 Bowker Street	*731
Peter M. McCormack, 96 Brook Street	*975
Norman Strain, 83 Harvard Street	*607
Michael F. Tonra, 60 Brook Street	*826

PRECINCT FIVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

Thomas A. Conroy, Jr., 3 Upland Road	*584
Mary Conry, 8 Rice Street	397
John J. Donovan, 114 Chestnut Street	*547
James Alfred Hennessey, 153 Cypress Street	*774
Edmund S. Homer, 146 High Street	369
Michael J. Lally, 51 Franklin Street	*627
John B. McGarry, Jr., 8 Rice Street	504
Thomas R. Moloney, 170 Cypress Street	*728
Bartholomew B. Moroney, 65 Franklin Street	377
Edward O'Hearn Mullowney, 20 Chestnut Street	*758

PRECINCT SIX

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Herbert S. Carlin, 223 Boylston Street	346
George B. Cavanaugh, 28 Davis Avenue	*655
Russell Hastings, 16 Emerson Street	*573
Francis J. Hickey, 10 Davis Court	*653
Grace F. Johnson, 205 Davis Avenue	*697
Frank L. McDonald, 14 Welland Road	*590
Edward D. Meehan, 41 Brington Road	*757
Frederick W. Newman, 51 White Place	470
Frederick T. O'Day, 64 Welland Road	*643
Robert W. Stokes, 15 Lincoln Road	502

One Year

(One Elected)

Richard W. Keegan, 90 Cypress Street	*589
Victor R. Wade, 114 Davis Avenue	202

PRECINCT SEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

David Broude, 24 Griggs Road	*620
C. Louis Gagnebin, Jr., 7 Griggs Terrace	430
Julian H. Katzeff, 1589 Beacon Street	422
Harold G. Kirk, 1485A Beacon Street	*590
Joseph S. Lichty, 40 Griggs Road	288
Edward M. Nixon, Jr., 1673 Beacon Street	*488
Horace Partridge, 50 Griggs Road	*567
George Bradburn Schick, 125 Addington Road	*450
Sarah F. Slattery, 683 Washington Street	*465
Robert S. Weeks, Jr., 503 Washington Street	*650

PRECINCT EIGHT

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Herbert Cooks, 95 Stedman Street	*503
Robert A. Forman, 142 Coolidge Street	*527
Reginald F. Goudey, 32 Stedman Street	*351
Sylvester Kaufman, 26 Babcock Street	*494
Joseph Linton McElroy, 117 Stedman Street	*393
Archie Silver, 64 Coolidge Street	*461
William E. Spofford, 28 Fuller Street	*421
Herbert J. Stingel, Jr., 5 Beals Street	321

PRECINCT NINE

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Barbara B. Alpern, 43 Salisbury Road	*629
Cyril I. Fishel, 15 Jenness Road	*596
Irving Gashin, 126 Winchester Street	*580
Clarence E. Hawkins, 15 Centre Street	*605
Harry I. May, 76 Winchester Street	*603
Théodore S. Samet, 104 Westbourne Terrace	*561
Ben G. Shapiro, 21 Westbourne Terrace	*670

Two Years

(One Elected)

Everett A. Sherrill, 16 Downing Road	*643
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One Year

(One Elected)

Beatrice R. Millen, 90 Summit Avenue	*607
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PRECINCT TEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Harrison G. Bridge, 23 Philbrick Road	*595
Hugh Dysart, 36 Druce Street	*508
Catherine Coyne Hudson, 135 Beaconsfield Road	*551
Fernald Hutchins, 1 Strathmore Road	504
Bernard I. Kaplan, 30 Beaconsfield Road	441
Joseph A. Kline, 65 Beaconsfield Road	*636
Hiram J. Levi, 32 Kilsyth Road	228
Harry Olins, 333 Clark Road	*560
Richard S. Paige, 87 Seaver Street	403
Elliot L. Richardson, 617 Boylston Street	*602
Benjamin A. Trustman, 161 Clinton Road	*514
Saul Wallen, 12 Druce Street	253

Two Years

(One Elected)

Hugh Dysart, Jr., 36 Druce Street	*593
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PRECINCT ELEVEN

Three Years

(Seven Elected)

Albert F. Bigelow, 246 Dudley Street	*861
Francis R. Donohue, 59 Ackers Avenue	*950
Grafton Fay, 65 Crafts Road	*864
Alexander Lincoln, 59 Codman Road	*824
Donald K. Packard, 435 Heath Street	*817
Edward Winslow Ware, 135 Crafts Road	*808
Alice H. Wellington, 79 Crafts Road	*826

Two Years

(One Elected)

Katherine W. Bacon, 420 Warren Street	131
Joseph H. Elcock, Jr., 26 Circuit Road	285
Edward J. Mitton, 43 Valley Road	*327
Roger A. Perry, 112 Dudley Street	321
Earl A. Umlah, 440 Boylston Street	84

PRECINCT TWELVE

Three Years

(Six Elected)

F. William Andres, 106 Laurel Road	*495
Charlotte A. Blonder, 87 Payson Road	414
Leo E. Bon, 97 Walnut Hill Road	238
Philip Cahill, 223 Gerry Road	*474
Andrew M. Carlin, 51 Wolcott Road	*507
Robert C. Cochrane, Jr., 53 Risley Road	*540
Thomas J. Connelly, 739 Heath Street	*565
John Coutts, 26 Leland Road	464
Donald E. Gibbons, 771 Heath Street	389
Abraham Gurvitz, 31 Grassmere Road	383
Neal J. Holland, 162 Independence Drive	285
John F. Taylor, Jr., 171 Wolcott Road	*477
Robert S. Verner, 566 Heath Street	382

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

HAROLD WILLIAMS,
 THOMAS R. DALEY,
 BRIDIE P. CASEY,
 ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Registrars of Voters

Attest: ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk

REGISTERED VOTERS

		Precincts										Totals							
		1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Totals
1343	1396	1551	1044	2763	2348	2239	2557	1188	1739	2592	1954	728	2665	2279	882	2013	31,281		
NUMBER VOTING																			
461	532	644	402	1121	1359	1420	1439	473	597	832	654	348	1175	1307	479	849	14,092		

NUMBER VOTING

All absentee ballots, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records, pertaining to the election have been preserved in the vault of the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and the records preserved during the legal period.

The persons declared elected town officers were notified as required by the General Laws and the persons elected town meeting members were notified as required by Chapter 43A, General Laws.

Attest: ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

The result of the count of the votes cast at the town election was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

¹¹ In accordance with Chapter 51, Section 61, the return of registered voters at the close of registration on February 15, was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In accordance with Chapter 54, Section 132, as amended by the acts of 1921, the total number of voters checked on the voting lists in each precinct was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In connection with the work of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, a list of the town officials was forwarded to Director of Accounts.

ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 28, 1950

Pursuant of the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43a of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of March, 1950, at half past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, John J. Fahey, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., and John Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty-one (261) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At thirty-five minutes after seven o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred fifty-one (151) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

The first verse of "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the audience led by Town Counsel Daniel G. Rollins accompanied by Arthur A. O'Shea at the piano.

The meeting was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles Hubert Stem of the Harvard Church.

The Moderator then requested the town-meeting members to rise in respect to those members and former members who had died since the last Annual Town-Meeting and the Town Clerk read the following list:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Died</i>	<i>Town-Meeting Member</i>
Arthur F. Clarke	November 14, 1949	March, 1916—March, 1941
Ernest W. Coffin	February 19, 1950	{ March, 1928—March, 1931
John A. Curry	March 17, 1949	{ March, 1943—March, 1949
Ralph O. Frank	September 23, 1949	March, 1916—March, 1935
William P. Howe	February 27, 1950	{ March, 1929—March, 1931
Edward B. Miles	May 29, 1949	{ March, 1945—March, 1949
Henry McF. B. Ogilby	December 22, 1949	March, 1920—February, 1950
		March, 1916—May, 1949
		January, 1942—January, 1947

For the purpose of taking the votes by count the Moderator appointed Warren D. Arnold, Andrew M. Carlin, Thomas J. Connelly, Richard C. Floyd, Francis W. Hamilton, and Fordham B. Kimball, who were sworn to their duties by the Town Clerk.

First Article.—To see if the town will vote that the number of Measures of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, that the number of Measurers of Wood and Bark be two, to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Second Article.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with section 17 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, as amended.

Third Article.—To see if the town will amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town by adding to Schedule A thereof the following positions or titles:

Under "SAFETY"

By adding the position — Junior Building Inspector.

Under "MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION"

By adding the position — Working Foreman — Dump.

By adding the additional title — laborer — to each of the following positions:

Tree Climber, Edgestone Setter, Garageman, Machinist, Painter, Sheet Metal Worker, Sign Painter, Stone Mason, Traffic Sign Maintainer, Water Pipe Layer, Carpenter,
the addition of the word "laborer" not to affect the Pay Plan.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To amend Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town by adding to Schedule A thereof the following positions or titles:

Under "SAFETY"

By adding the position — Junior Building Inspector.

Under "MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION"

By adding the position — Working Foreman — Dump.

By adding the additional title — laborer — to each of the following positions:

Tree Climber, Edgestone Setter, Garageman, Machinist, Painter, Sheet Metal Worker, Sign Painter, Stone Mason, Traffic Sign Maintainer, Water Pipe Layer, Carpenter,

the addition of the word “laborer” not to affect the Pay Plan.

Fourth Article.— To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the warrant for the 1948 annual town meeting, by establishing the following maximum, or minimum and maximum weekly salaries, as the case may be:

	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Assistant Water Superintendent .....	.....	\$86.50
Senior Garage Clerk	increase requested	
Water Registrar .....	.....	80.75
Senior Sanitary Inspector	increase requested	
Social Worker	\$48.69	55.59
Social Work Supervisor	55.21	66.72
*Working Foreman, Dump	54.67 flat rate	
Recreation Leader (General)	47.04	53.04
*Junior Building Inspector	51.04	57.04
*New position.		

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the Warrant for the 1948 annual town meeting, by establishing the following maximum, or minimum and maximum weekly salaries:

Classes Listed by Services	Base	Salary
Health and Welfare	<i>Minimum</i>	<i>Maximum</i>
Social Worker	\$48.69	\$55.59
Social Work Supervisor	55.21	66.72
Safety		
Junior Building Inspector	51.04	57.04
Mechanical and Construction		
Working Foreman — Dump	54.67	flat rate

Fifth Article.— To see if the town will vote to amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the Warrant for the 1948 annual town meeting by establishing the following maximum weekly salaries:

Deputy Fire Chief	\$92.30
Fire Captain	80.76
Fire Lieutenant	69.23
Police Captain	92.30
Police Lieutenant	80.76
Police Sergeant	69.23

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To amend the Pay Plan adopted under the fourth article of the Warrant for the 1948 Annual Town Meeting by establishing the following maximum weekly salaries:

Deputy Fire Chief	\$80.55
Fire Captain	72.88
Police Captain	80.55
Police Lieutenant	72.88

Sixth Article. — To see if the town will vote an increase of \$300.00 in the base salaries of all town employees now receiving "additional compensation" and reducing "additional compensation" by \$300, per each employee.

No action was taken under this article.

Seventh Article. — To act upon the appropriations asked for or proposed in the annual reports by the Selectmen or by any town officer, board or committee, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the town as provided in section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General laws as amended.

Voted, The following sums are hereby appropriated for the current annual expenses, for the purposes and subject to the limitations specified:

A.

For general expenses of Administration and certain miscellaneous purposes, specifically appropriated as follows:

1. Selectmen \$ 40,924.00
The salaries of the Selectmen as Selectmen, members of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum for the chairman and at the rate of \$2,500 per annum for each of the other four.
2. Auditing and Accounting \$ 25,285.00
Of this amount \$2,070.00 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 11 from Parking Meter fees and \$23,215.00 is to be included in the tax levy of 1950.
3. Treasurer and Collector 41,704.00
Of this amount \$300 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 11 from Parking Meter fees and \$41,404 is to be included in the tax levy of 1950.
The salary of the Treasurer and Collector shall be at the rate of \$8,500 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.
4. Assessors 32,245.00
The salaries of the Assessors shall be at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.
5. Legal Expenses 19,020.00

6. Town Clerk	62,749.00	
The salary of the Town Clerk as Town Clerk and Registrar of Voters ex officio shall be at the rate of \$6,500.00 per annum, provided that all fees received by him by virtue of his offices shall be paid into the town treasury for the use of the town.		
7. Planning Board	1,880.00	
8. Town Hall	17,687.00	
9. Heating and Lighting Plant	40,641.00	
10. Repairs to Town Buildings	82,385.00	
11. Advisory Committee	1,610.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$ 366,130.00

B.

For Maintaining the Public Safety, specifically appropriated as follows:

12. Police	\$538,300.00	
Of this amount \$14,350 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 11 from Parking Meter fees and \$523,950 is to be included in the tax levy of 1950.		
NOTE—If the Selectmen establish a five-day week our recommendation is for \$538,300, the amount proposed by Chief Tonra, rather than the smaller amount recommended by a majority of the Selectmen.		
13. Fire	662,106.00	
The salary of the Fire Commissioner shall be at the rate of \$750 per annum.		
14. Building Department	\$ 47,196.00	
15. Weights and Measures	6,371.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$1,253,973.00

C.

For Health.

16. Health	\$174,853.00	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.		\$ 174,853.00

D.

For Engineering, Construction of Sewers, Surface Water Drains, New Street Construction, Maintenance of Highways and Street Lighting, Suppression of Insect Pests and Planting and Preserving Trees, specifically appropriated as follows:

17. Engineering:		
1. Administration	\$115,340.00	
2. New Sewer Construction	7,000.00	
3. New Surface Water Drain Construction	15,000.00	
		\$ 137,340.00

18. Maintenance of Highways	\$ 604,951.00
Of this amount, \$8,000 is to be taken from the amount to be made available under Article 11 from Parking Meter fees; \$60,000 is to be taken from unappropriated available funds to meet the State's and County's shares of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway construction, the reimbursements from the State and County to be restored, upon their receipt, to unappropriated available funds in the Treasury; and \$536,951 (which includes the Town's share of the cost of Chapter 90 Highway Construction, i.e., \$20,000) is to be included in the tax levy of 1950.	
19. Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks	\$ 118,400.00
20. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	26,510.00
21. Lighting Streets	140,500.00
22. Refuse Collection	234,878.00
23. Suppression of Insect Pests	9,510.00
23A. Dutch Elm Disease	12,000.00
24. Planting and Preserving Trees	36,260.00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen upon the recommendations of the Tree Planting Committee.	
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	\$1,320,349.00

E.

For the Support of the Poor and Veterans' Services, specifically appropriated as follows:

25. Public Welfare:	
1. Relief	\$231,222.00
2. Aid to Dependent Children	80,000.00
3. Old Age Assistance	545,000.00
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	\$ 856,222.00
26. Veterans' Services	44,891.00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.	
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	\$ 901,113.00

F.

For Maintaining the Public Schools specifically appropriated as follows:

27. General Control	\$ 45,525.00
28. Instructional Service	1,329,831.00
29. Operation of School Plant	201,259.00
30. Maintenance of School Plant	116,586.00
31. Auxiliary Activities	34,168.00
32. Fixed Charges	11,437.00
33. Capital Outlay	27,832.00
34. Vocational Classes	38,562.00
To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the School Committee and approved by the Selectmen.	
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	\$1,805,200.00

The expected amount which the Town will receive under Chap. 643, Acts of 1948 in 1950 from School Aid and other sources is: Estimate of School Aid and State reimbursements \$71,835.00.

Estimate of other non-tax receipts on account of School support \$28,100.00

Total estimated receipts on account of School support \$99,935.00.

G.

For Maintaining the Public Library specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 35. Public Library | \$176,632.00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of the Public Library and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$ 176,632.00 |

H.

For Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds, Gymnasium and Bath House, Supervised Play, Memorial Observances, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 36. Maintenance and Construction of Parks and Public Grounds | | \$ 285,495.00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Park Commissioners and approved by the Selectmen. | | |
| 37. Recreation and Patriotic Observances: | | |
| 1. Gymnasium and Bath House | \$ 78,372.00 | |
| 2. Supervised Play | 61,060.00 | |
| 3. Patriotic and Memorial Observances . | 3,875.00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Recreation Commission and approved by the Selectmen. | | \$ 143,307.00 |
| To be paid from the Treasury with the approval of the Selectmen | | \$ 428,802.00 |

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For Printing, Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies and Leasing Headquarters American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, specifically appropriated as follows:

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| 38. Town Employees Retirement System .. | \$ 57,770.00 |
| 39. Printing Warrants and Reports | 13,500.00 |
| 40. Stores Account | 750.00 |
| 41. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies | 25,000.00 |
| 42. Law Library | 550.00 |
| 43. Reserve Fund | 75,000.00 |
| 44. Quarters for American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars | 7,599.00 |
| 45. Travel Outside State | 8,360.00 |
- \$1,700.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the School Committee, approved by the Selectmen,
\$185.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Water Board,

approved by the Selectmen, \$250.00 paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Treasurer, \$250.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of Trustees of Public Library approved by the Selectmen, \$200.00 of this amount to be paid from the Treasury, upon orders of the Board of Assessors, approved by the Selectmen and \$5,775.00 to be paid from the Treasury upon orders of the Selectmen.

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| 46. Workmen's Compensation | 8,500.00 | |
| To be paid upon orders of the Workmen's Compensation Agent approved by the Board of Selectmen. | | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | ————— | \$ 197,029.00 |

J.

For Maintenance and Extension of Water Works.

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| 47. Maintenance and Extension of Water Works | \$459,186.00 | |
| The salaries of the Water Board shall be at the rate of \$1,000.00 each. | | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Water Board and approved by the Selectmen. | ————— | \$ 459,186.00 |

K.

For Maintenance and Care of Cemeteries.

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| 48. Care of Cemeteries | \$28,170.00 | |
| Of this amount \$8,389.50 is to be taken from receipts from the sale of lots in Walnut Hills Cemetery and \$19,780.50 is to be included in the tax levy of 1950 all to be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery, and approved by the Selectmen. | | |
| | ————— | \$28,170.00 |

L.

For interest on the Town Debt and Temporary Loans, and for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year including that which matures January 1, 1950.

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| 49. Interest on Temporary Loans | \$ 3,000.00 | |
| 50. Interest on Funded Debt | 53,359.00 | |
| 51. Payment on maturing funded debt, such sum as may be required | 202,455.00 | |
| To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen. | | \$258,814.00 |
| The repayment of any money borrowed in anticipation of taxes during 1950 is hereby authorized, such repayments to be made upon orders of the Selectmen, but a separate account of such borrowing and repayments shall be kept. | | |

M.

For State, County and Metropolitan Taxes, such sums as may be assessed.

52. State Tax, such sum as may be assessed.
53. State Audit Municipal Accounts such sum as may be assessed
54. Metropolitan Transit Authority Deficiency, such sum as may be assessed
55. Smoke Inspection Service, such sum as may be assessed
56. County Tax, such sum as may be assessed
57. Metropolitan Sewer Tax, such sum as may be assessed
58. Metropolitan Park Tax, such sum as may be assessed
59. Metropolitan Water Tax, such sum as may be assessed
60. Boston Metropolitan District Tax, such sum as may be assessed

To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen.

N.**Additional Compensation.**

61. To provide a sum of money for the continued payment of a limited amount of additional compensation to cover the increased cost of living; said compensation to be computed and paid in the manner set forth in the second vote under the second article of the warrant for the Special Meeting of June 14, 1949 at 7:30 P.M., and the vote under the first article of the warrant for the Special Meeting of November 22, 1949 at 7.30 P.M. To be paid from the Treasury upon the orders of the Selectmen

————— \$498,000.00

The rate of salaries fixed in this vote is fixed for the twelve months from and after April 1, 1950.

All money received by departments under any of the items in the above vote shall be paid into the Town Treasury and is not appropriated for the use of the department receiving the same.

Whenever work is done or materials furnished by one department for another department, the cost of which is charged in the first instance to the appropriation of the former department, credit shall forthwith be given to the former department upon the books of the Accountant, upon the approval of the latter department, and the officers authorized to draw orders against the appropriations therefor.

Voted, That such sums are hereby appropriated as may be required for so much of the principal of the town debt as matures during the current fiscal year, including that which matures January 1, 1951, and for a year's installments on loans authorized but not issued at the beginning of the year, and on loans which may be authorized during the year.

Eighth Article.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned for the continued payment of extra emergency compensation to those officers and employees of the town to whom the same was paid during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1949.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen and of the various boards and officers concerned, for the continued payment during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1950, or until otherwise voted by the town, of extra emergency compensation to the pensioner and the employee to whom such compensation was paid during the twelve months from and after April 1, 1949 and in accordance with the same formula.

Ninth Article.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a storage vault in the basement of the Town Hall.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the construction of a storage vault in the basement of the Town Hall.

Tenth Article.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the additional sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purpose of microfilming the public records.

No action was taken under this article.

Eleventh Article.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters.

On motion of Timothy J. Regan:

Voted, To appropriate the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the acquisition, installation, maintenance and operation of parking meters, said sum to be taken from available funds in the treasury held under a separate account entitled "Parking Meter Fees."

Twelfth Article.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred thirty dollars (\$630) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of six hundred thirty dollars (\$630) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the maintenance of the honor roll panels and fence protecting the same.

Thirteenth Article.— To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-eight thousand ninety-two dollars (\$38,092) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for the purchase of new and improved motor equipment for the Highway Department.

No action was taken under this article.

Fourteenth Article.— To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$478,500) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the School Committee, for the construction of additions to and alterations of the Edith C. Baker School, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Thomas J. Connelly:

Voted, To appropriate from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, established under Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, the sum of four hundred seventy-eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$478,500) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee for the construction of additions to and alterations of the Edith C. Baker School.

Fifteenth Article.— To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of original furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions to the Edith C. Baker School.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of original furniture, furnishings and equipment for the additions to the Edith C. Baker School.

Sixteenth Article.— To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the installation of granite stairs, drainage, paving, grading and for other exterior repairs at the William H. Lincoln School.

On motions of Edward Dane:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the installation of granite stairs, drainage, paving, grading and for other exterior repairs at the William H. Lincoln School.

Voted, To take eight thousand five hundred thirty-one dollars and eighty cents (\$8,531.80) of said sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article, from the unexpended balance of the special appropriation made for automatic sprinklers in the William H. Lincoln School under the Thirteenth Article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting of 1949, and to raise the balance of said sum, i.e., eleven thousand four hundred sixty-eight dollars and twenty cents (\$11,468.20) in the 1950 tax levy.

Seventeenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-three thousand dollars (\$33,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants at the Pierce Grammar and Pierce Primary Schools.

No action was taken under this article.

Eighteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the North Wing of the High School.

On motion of George V. Brown, Jr.:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the purchase of furniture, furnishings, and equipment for the North Wing of the High School.

Nineteenth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$460,000) to be expended under the direction of the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and of the Trustees of the Public Library, for the construction, on land of the town at 31 Pleasant Street, of a new building, including the cost of original equipment and furnishings, to replace the existing structure at that location now housing the Coolidge Corner Branch Library, and will authorize the Treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same, or will appropriate the whole or any part of the same from the Postwar Rehabilitation Fund established under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943.

On motion of Harold G. Kirk:

Voted, To take no action on the proposed appropriation of twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000) for plans and specifications for the proposed new branch library building at 31 Pleasant Street, at this time.

(The Advisory Committee recommended \$22,000 for plans.)

The vote was taken by count, one hundred eleven (111) voting in the affirmative and one hundred six (106) in the negative.

Twentieth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be expended by the Park

Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the completion of the first stage in the development of Amory Playground, including grading, surfacing and fencing.

A motion to make the above appropriation was defeated.

The vote was taken by count, fifty-four (54) voting in the affirmative and ninety-six (96) in the negative.

Twenty-First Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the complete redevelopment of Longwood Playground, including grading, surfacing and fencing.

On motion of Augustus W. Soule :

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the complete redevelopment of Longwood Playground, including grading, surfacing and fencing.

Twenty-Second Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Recreation Commission for the construction of an addition to the Recreation Building on the Eliot Street Playground.

On motion of Augustus W. Soule :

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) to be expended by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the Recreation Commission for the construction of an addition to the Recreation Building on the Eliot Street Playground.

The vote was taken by count, ninety-two (92) voting in the affirmative and sixty (60) in the negative.

Voted, To take twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) of said sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), appropriated by the preceding vote under this article from the unexpended special appropriation made for similar purposes under the Seventeenth Article of the Warrant for the annual meeting of 1949, and to raise the balance of said sum, i.e., fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in the 1950 tax levy.

Twenty-Third Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the installation of shower facilities in the basement of the Sewall School.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-Fourth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

On motion of Albert F. Bigelow :

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery toward the cost of grading the land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the town in 1926.

Twenty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be expended with the approval of the Selectmen for a new heating plant for the Town Hall.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-Sixth Article — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to be expended by the Selectmen, with the approval of the Park Commissioners, in cleaning and deepening Muddy River and will authorize the Selectmen, with the approval of the Park Commissioners to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for the said work in such other manner as the Selectmen, with the approval of the Park Commissioners, may legally determine or to take such other action in the premises that the town may determine.

No action was taken under this article.

Twenty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and will authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for said work in such other manner as the Selectmen may legally determine and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of said sum, or to take such other action in the premises as the town may determine.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and to authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for the said work in such other manner as the Selectmen may legally determine.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the con-

struction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) shall be raised in the 1950 tax levy.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Twenty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will vote to amend Section 4 of Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town, so as to exclude temporary employees from those eligible to be elected, or eligible to vote at an election of, members of the Personnel Board.

Voted, To amend section 4 of Article I-B (Classification Plan) of the By-Laws of the town by inserting the word "permanent" before the word "employee" in the first, second and third sentences thereof, so as to read as follows:

"There shall be a Personnel Board consisting of five members as follows:—The chairman of the Board of Selectmen or a Selectman designated by him, who shall be chairman; the chairman of the Advisory Committee or a member thereof designated by him; a third member appointed by the moderator, who shall be a citizen of the town but who shall not be a salaried officer or salaried employee of the town or a member of any standing board or committee having charge of the expenditure of money; and two members elected from among and by the permanent employees who are subject to this by-law. The fourth member shall be a permanent employee included within the labor service as defined in section one of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws as most recently amended. The fifth member shall be a permanent employee not included within said labor service. The initial third member shall be appointed not later than April 15, 1949 for a term expiring one year from the following May first. The initial remaining members shall be elected not later than April 15, 1949, the fourth member for a term expiring two years and the fifth member for a term expiring three years from the following May first. Thereafter as the term of any such member expires, his successor shall be appointed or elected for a term of three years. In all cases, the members shall serve until their successors are qualified. Vacancies, other than by reason of expiration of terms, shall be filled, in the same manner and by the same body, for the balance of the unexpired term. To effect the organization of said board under this amendment, all the members of the present Personnel Board shall continue to hold office and act as such members until all of the members who succeed them are duly appointed or elected and qualified. Elections of the fourth and fifth members shall be held under the supervision of the Selectmen.

"The Executive Secretary to the Board of Selectmen shall act as Executive Secretary to the Personnel Board."

Twenty-Ninth Article.—To see if the town will amend Article I-B, Section 3 of the town By-laws, to read:

"That no recommendation in favor of a proposed amendment shall be made except by an affirmative vote of three of its members."

No action was taken under this article.

Thirtieth Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Article I of the By-laws of the town by adding thereto the following section:

Section 2a. When a question is put at any town meeting, the sense of the meeting shall be determined by a voice vote, and the Moderator shall declare the vote as it appears to him. If the Moderator is unable to decide the vote from the sound of the voices, or if a vote so declared is immediately questioned by seven or more voters, he shall verify it by calling for a further voice vote, and if he is still in doubt, or if his declaration of the second voice vote is immediately so questioned, he shall order a vote by ballot and shall appoint a sufficient number of tellers for such purpose. Each ballot shall provide for a "yes" or "no" vote and each set of ballots shall be printed on paper of a distinctive color so that, so far as possible, a different color shall be used for each vote. Such ballots shall be distributed, collected and counted by the tellers who shall return the count to the Moderator.

or will otherwise provide for the voting by ballot at Town Meetings.

No action was taken under this article.

Thirty-First Article.—To see if the town will vote to amend Article I of the By-laws of the town by adding thereto the following section:

Section 2-b. No article shall be taken up by any Annual Town Meeting after the hour of ten-thirty (10:30) P.M. or at any Special Town Meeting after the hour of eleven (11:00) P.M. The adjournment of any Town Meeting shall be held on the next following week day.

or will otherwise provide for adjournment of Town Meetings at a specified hour.

A motion to amend Article I of the By-Laws was defeated.

Thirty-Second Article.—To see if the town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to study the advisability of the acceptance by the town of section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, which provides for the establishment of a purchasing department; said committee to report its recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting, or will take any other action with respect thereto.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of five citizens, no one of whom shall be a salaried

officer or salaried employee of the town, or a member of any standing board or committee having charge of the expenditure of money; which committee shall study the question of the advisability of acceptance by the town of section 103 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides for the establishment of a purchasing department; said committee to report its recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

Appointed by the Moderator were: William DeFord Beal, Chairman, Leo Cotton, Fordham B. Kimball, Patrick F. McDonald and Mrs. John A. Reidy.

Thirty-Third Article.— To see what action the town will take relative to the appointment of a committee to investigate, recommend and report on the advisability of adopting the Town Manager form of government in Brookline; and to appropriate money for the use of said committee.

On motion of Daniel Tyler, Jr.:

Voted, To authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of seven citizens, no one of whom shall be a salaried officer or salaried employee of the town, or a member of any standing board or committee having charge of the expenditure of money; which committee shall study the question of the advisability of adopting a town manager form of government in Brookline; said committee to report its recommendations to the next annual town meeting.

Appointed by the Moderator were: William B. Snow, Jr., Chairman, Elliot L. Richardson, Secretary, James M. Driscoll, Mrs. Charles D. Gowing, Joseph R. Hamlen, Bertram A. Sugarman, Simon P. Townsend.

Thirty-Fourth Article.— To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the town located between municipal buildings on Tappan Street and Sumner Road.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) for the construction of off-street parking lots on land owned by the town located between municipal buildings on Tappan Street and Sumner Road.

Thirty-Fifth Article.— To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of Tappan Street between Greenough Street and Cypress Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the construction thereof and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of Tappan Street between Greenough Street and Cypress Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) for the construction thereof.

Thirty-Sixth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow Woodcliff Road from Intervale Road to the Brookline-Boston line, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$86,100) for the construction thereof and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Copy of the laying out follows:

LAYING OUT OF WOODCLIFF ROAD

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street *substantially on the line of a private way known as WOODCLIFF ROAD* from Intervale Road to Brookline-Boston line, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect Street, Brookline, on Monday, January 23, 1950 at 3:10 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Salomon Gagnon, C. & M. Realty Corporation, Robert D. Gordon, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common conveniences and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Woodcliff Road

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Intervale Road as accepted by the Town March 19, 1940, said point being 21.97 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly end of a curve having a radius of 365.00 feet on said side line;

Thence running southwesterly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.67 feet for a distance of 47.90 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 97.31 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 793.91 feet for a distance of 221.64 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 8941.21 feet for a distance of 369.93 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 2678.54 feet for a distance of 74.94 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a straight line for a distance of 236.76 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 365.36 feet for a distance of 54.92 feet to a point on the Brookline-Boston line;

Thence running southwesterly on said Brookline-Boston line for a distance of 57.57 feet;

Thence running northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 315.36 feet for a distance of 73.93 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 54.92 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 236.76 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 236.76 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 2628.54 feet for a distance of 73.54 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 74.94 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 8891.21 feet for a distance of 367.86 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 369.93 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 743.91 feet for a distance of 207.68 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 221.64 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a straight line for a distance of 127.93 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 97.31 feet;

Thence running northwesterly and westerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 33.74 feet to a point on the said southeasterly side line of Intervale Road;

Thence running northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Intervale Road for a distance of 107.09 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 30, 1949, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

January 30, 1950.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 30, 1949.

Block	Lot	Owner	Front- age Ft.	Area Sq. Ft.	Expected
					Better- ments to be Assessed
376	Part of 2	Robert D. Gordon	33.50	4,300	\$2,255.72
	3	C & M Realty Corporation	95.00	7,558	3,964.83
	4	C & M Realty Corporation	73.00	7,546	3,958.54
	5	C & M Realty Corporation	82.00	8,294	4,350.93
	6	C & M Realty Corporation	82.00	8,358	4,384.50
	7	C & M Realty Corporation	82.00	8,248	4,326.80
	8	C & M Realty Corporation	82.00	8,234	4,319.45
	9	C & M Realty Corporation	82.00	8,246	4,325.75
	10	C & M Realty Corporation	82.43	8,398	4,405.48
	11	Salomon Gagnon	73.00	7,300	3,829.49
	12	Salomon Gagnon	73.50	7,102	3,725.62
	13	Salomon Gagnon	90.26	3,736	1,959.86
	14	C & M Realty Corporation	50.63	6,158	3,230.41
376A	Part of 1	Salomon Gagnon	28.67	2,600	1,363.93
	2	Salomon Gagnon	80.00	8,436	4,425.42
	3	Salomon Gagnon	85.00	8,146	4,273.29
	4	Salomon Gagnon	85.00	8,151	4,275.91
	5	Salomon Gagnon	85.00	8,452	4,433.81
	6	Salomon Gagnon	85.00	8,453	4,434.33
	7	Salomon Gagnon	85.00	8,452	4,433.81
	Part of 8	Salomon Gagnon	109.68	4,752	2,492.84
	Part of 9	Salomon Gagnon	63.19	3,228	1,693.37
	10	Salomon Gagnon	70.00	4,981	2,612.97
	11	Salomon Gagnon	70.00	3,291	1,726.42
	12	Salomon Gagnon	85.00	1,709	896.52

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$86,100.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called WOODCLIFF ROAD.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 30, 1950.

EDWARD DANE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
REUBEN L. LURIE
TIMOTHY J. REGAN

Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 30, 1950.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow Woodcliff Road from Intervale Road to the Brookline-Boston line, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted

or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$86,100) for the construction thereof.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of Woodcliff Road. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$38,100), shall be raised in the 1950 tax levy.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-Seventh Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow Goddard Circle from Newton Street southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and will raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) for the construction thereof and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

Copy of the laying out follows:

LAYING OUT OF GODDARD CIRCLE

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments a street *substantially on the line of a private way known as* GODDARD CIRCLE from Newton Street southerly to such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect Street, Brookline on Monday, January 23, 1950 at 3:00 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Sears Estates, Incorporated, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them, and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common conveniences and necessity require that the said street should be laid out under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments as a town way and it is hereby so laid out.

Description of Goddard Circle

Beginning at a point on the southerly side line of Newton Street, as altered and widened by the Norfolk County Commissioners October 9, 1945, said point being 251.92 feet easterly from a stone bound marking the westerly end of a curve having a radius of 1000.00 feet on the said side line of Newton Street;

Thence running easterly on said side line of Newton Street for a distance of 92.06 feet;

Thence running southwesterly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 33.61 feet;

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 241.39 feet;

Thence running southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 10.00 feet for a distance of 10.47 feet;

Thence running southeasterly, westerly and northeasterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 60.00 feet for a distance of 314.16 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 10.00 feet for a distance of 10.47 feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 247.12 feet, said line being parallel with and 50.00 feet from the line previously described as having a length of 241.39 feet;

Thence running northwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.06 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 28, 1949 approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.

Schedule showing areas expected to receive benefits and estimates of betterments to be assessed, shown on plan by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 28, 1949.

Block	Lot	Owner	Front- age Ft.	Area Sq. Ft.	Expected Better- ments to be Assessed
357	Part of 23	Sears Estates, Incorporated	225.65	18,174	\$9,661.67
	24	Sears Estates, Incorporated	122.92	12,904	6,860.03
	25	Sears Estates, Incorporated	72.52	12,503	6,646.85
	26	Sears Estates, Incorporated	72.52	12,080	6,421.97
	27	Sears Estates, Incorporated	130.85	14,850	7,894.56
	Part of 28	Sears Estates, Incorporated	231.49	19,779	10,514.92

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$48,000.

The said street so laid out is hereby reported to the town for acceptance, and when so accepted, allowed, and recorded, is to be called GODDARD CIRCLE.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

Brookline, January 23, 1950.

EDWARD DANE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
REUBEN L. LURIE
TIMOTHY J. REGAN
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

A. J. SHINNERS,
Brookline, Mass., January 23, 1950. *Town Clerk.*

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow Goddard Circle from Newton Street southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) for the construction thereof.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of Goddard Circle. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Thirty-Eighth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of High Street between Cypress Street and Highland Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) for the construction thereof and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

LAYING OUT, ALTERATION AND WIDENING OF HIGH STREET

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen HIGH STREET from Cypress Street to Highland Road, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect Street, Brookline, on January 23, 1950 at 3:40 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon Anna Lennon, Margaret Roach, Michael Hennessy, Helen Hamilton, Bessie M. Stapleton, James J. and Elizabeth M. Donovan, Daniel and Mary Driscoll, Idabelle Katz, Margaret V. Kickham, Brookline Housing Authority, Mary Norton, Scott and Charlotte C. McNeilly, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street should be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Description of Widening of High Street, Northwesternly Side

Beginning at a point on the northwesternly side line of High Street, as accepted by the Town March 20, 1865, said point being 67.68 feet north-easterly from the southwesterly end of a curve on said side line having a radius of 270.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly on said side line of High Street, by a curve to the left having a radius of 270.00 feet for a distance of 20.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly on said line for a distance of 20.80 feet;

Thence running southwesterly for a distance of 9.13 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 346.43 feet for a distance of 31.66 feet to the point of beginning.

Northwesternly Side

Beginning at a point on the northwesternly side of High Street, as accepted by the Town March 20, 1865, said point being 20.80 feet north-easterly from the northeasterly end of a curve on said side line having a radius of 270.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly for a distance of 58.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly for a distance of 44.93 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 3307.90 feet for a distance of 48.00 feet to a point on the said side line of High Street;

Thence running southwesterly on said side line of High Street for a distance of 150.90 feet to the point of beginning.

Southeasterly Side

Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of High Street, as accepted by the Town March 19, 1929, said point being 22.39 feet north-easterly from the northerly end of a curve on said side line of High Street having a radius of 260.00 feet;

Thence running northeasterly on said side line of High Street for a distance of 28.61 feet;

Thence running northeasterly on said side line by a curve to the right having a radius of 200.00 feet for a distance of 67.20 feet;

Thence running northeasterly on said side line as accepted by the Town March 19, 1929, and in part on the southeasterly side line of High Street, as accepted by the Town March 20, 1865 for a distance of 547.67 feet;

Thence running northeasterly on the southeasterly side line of High Street as accepted by the Town March 20, 1865 for a distance of 4.93 feet;

Thence running northeasterly and easterly on the southwesterly side line of Highland Road, as accepted by the Town July 8, 1889, by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.51 feet;

Thence running easterly on said side line of Highland Road for a distance of 6.59 feet;

Thence running westerly and southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 29.60 feet;

Thence running southwesterly for a distance of 234.89 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 3353.90 feet for a distance of 48.67 feet;

Thence running southwesterly for a distance of 44.20 feet;

Thence running southwesterly for a distance of 257.88 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 200.00 feet for a distance of 63.74 feet to the point of beginning.

Northeasterly Corner High Street and Highland Road

Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Highland Road, as accepted by the Town July 8, 1889, said point being 128.01 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly end of a curve on said side line of Highland Road having a radius of 541.70 feet;

Thence running northwesterly on said side line of Highland Road for a distance of 3.48 feet;

Thence running northerly and northerly on said side line of Highland Road by a curve to the right having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 31.31 feet to a point on the southeasterly side line of High Street, as accepted by the Town March 20, 1865;

Thence running northerly on said side line of High Street for a distance of 32.18 feet;

Thence running southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 170.90 feet for a distance of 36.74 feet;

Thence running southerly and southeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 20.00 feet for a distance of 27.01 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 20, 1949, approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Town Engineer.
1950.

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out, alteration, relocation and widening of said street 30 days from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$37,500 and the awards for land and other damages amount to \$1,500.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

Brookline, January 30, 1950.

EDWARD DANE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
REUBEN L. LURIE
TIMOTHY J. REGAN
Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., January 30, 1950.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of High Street between Cypress Street and Highland Road, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150) for the payment of land damages and other costs and expenses incidental thereto.

Thirty-Ninth Article. — To see if the town will accept and allow the alteration and widening of St. Paul Street between Aspinwall Avenue and Francis Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and will authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and will raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500) for the construction thereof and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

LAYING OUT, ALTERATION AND WIDENING OF ST. PAUL STREET

We, the undersigned, Selectmen of Brookline, gave written notice of our intention to lay out, alter, relocate, and widen St. Paul Street from Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street, such notice requiring all persons interested to appear before us at 55 Prospect St., Brookline, Mass., on January 23, 1950 at 3:20 o'clock p.m., and caused such notice to be actually served according to law by a constable of this town at least seven days before the day so appointed for the hearing, upon St. Paul Manor, Inc., Eileen K. O'Meara, Samuel Wax, et al., Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co., Trustee, St. Paul's Church in Brookline, Ziman Realty Co., Margaret E. and Mary T. Linehan, Margaret A. Levis, Old Colony Trust Co., et al., Trustees, being all the parties known to us from whom land may be taken, or who may be interested in the subject-matter, and gave notice to them and all other persons and corporations, if any, who may be interested in the subject-matter, whose names are not known to us, by posting up true and attested copies of such notice in three public places in the town seven days at least before the day appointed for the hearing.

Pursuant to such notice, we met at the time and place appointed for the hearing, and heard the remarks and objections of all persons, if any, who desired to be heard, and having viewed and examined the route of the street as hereinafter described, we do adjudge that common convenience and necessity require that said street be laid out, altered, relocated, and widened, and it is hereby so laid out, altered, relocated, and widened.

Description of Widening St. Paul Street, Easterly Side

Beginning at a point on the easterly side line of St. Paul Street, as accepted by the Town May 5, 1868, said point being 79.30 feet northerly from the northerly end of a curve at the easterly corner of Aspinwall Avenue and St. Paul Street, having a radius of 30.00 feet as altered and widened by the Town March 16, 1920;

Thence running northerly on the said side line of St. Paul Street for a distance of 580.10 feet to a point marking the southerly end of a curve hav-

ing a radius of 40.00 feet at the southerly corner of St. Paul Street and Francis Street;

Thence running northeasterly and easterly on the southerly side of Francis Street as accepted by the Town May 5, 1868 by a curve to the right having a radius of 40.00 feet for a distance of 57.21 feet;

Thence running westerly on the said side line of Francis Street for a distance of 2.64 feet;

Thence running westerly and southerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 30.00 feet for a distance of 42.91 feet;

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 326.16 feet;

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 263.56 feet to the point of beginning.

Description of Widening St. Paul Street, Westerly Side

Beginning at a point on the westerly side line of St. Paul Street, as accepted by the Town May 5, 1868, said point being 38.00 feet northeasterly from a stone monument marking the southwesterly end of a curve having a radius of 165.00 feet on the said westerly side line of St. Paul Street;

Thence running northerly by a curve to the left having a radius of 60.00 feet for a distance of 20.38 feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 42.68 feet;

Thence running northerly by a straight line for a distance of 263.56 feet;

Thence running southerly by a straight line for a distance of 271.19 feet;

Thence running southwesterly by a curve to the right having a radius of 165.00 feet for a distance of 56.05 feet to the point of beginning.

Description of Widening St. Paul Street at the Northerly Corner of Alton Place

Beginning at a point at the intersection of the westerly side line of St. Paul Street, as accepted by the Town May 5, 1868, and the northerly side line of Alton Place, as accepted by the Town March 28, 1870;

Thence running westerly on said line of Alton Place for a distance of 24.67 feet;

Thence running northeasterly by a curve to the left having a radius of 25.00 feet for a distance of 38.94 feet to a point on the said westerly side line of St. Paul Street;

Thence running southerly on said line of St. Paul Street for a distance of 24.67 feet to the point of beginning.

For a further identification of this description and location reference is hereby made to a plan and profile made by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 4, 1950 approved by us, verified by our signatures, and adopted as a part of this record. The said street is to be constructed in accordance with said plan and profile.

The foregoing description has been compared with the plan and is correct.

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Town Engineer.*

1950.

We give the owners of land taken for the laying out, alteration, relocation and widening of said street 30 days from the date of its acceptance by the town, in which to take off their trees, fences, and other property which may obstruct the building of the way.

The estimated cost of constructing the street is \$37,500 and the awards for land and other damages amount to \$2,000.

Said street so laid out, altered, relocated and widened is hereby reported to the town for acceptance.

The said plan, profile, and this record are this day filed by us in the office of the town clerk.

Brookline, January 30, 1950.

EDWARD DANE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
REUBEN L. LURIE
TIMOTHY J. REGAN

Selectmen of Brookline.

Received and filed with plan and profile as stated.

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS, *Town Clerk.*

Brookline, Mass., January 30, 1950.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of St. Paul Street between Aspinwall Avenue and Francis Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500) for the construction thereof.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the alteration and widening of St. Paul Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year from the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be raised in the 1950 tax levy.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Fortieth Article.—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting and in other

locations and will authorize the treasurer to borrow the whole or any part of the same.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting and in other locations.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of sewers and surface water drains. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date.

The vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator and is so recorded.

Forty-First Article.—To see if the town will ratify and confirm the agreement made the twelfth day of December 1949, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with The Welsbach Corporation, for street lighting.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie:

Voted, To ratify and confirm the agreement made the twelfth day of December 1949, by the Board of Selectmen in behalf of the town with The Welsbach Corporation, for street lighting.

Forty-Second Article.—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the building lines on both sides of Grove Street, from Newton Street to South Street, which were laid out and established by the Selectmen June 2, 1926 and accepted and allowed by the town December 16, 1926, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar.

On motion of Edward Dane:

Voted, To discontinue the building lines on both sides of Grove Street, from Newton Street to South Street, which were laid out and established by the Selectmen June 2, 1926 and accepted and allowed by the town December 16, 1926, the minimum amount to be paid therefor to be one dollar.

Forty-Third Article. — To see if the town will vote to instruct the Town Clerk to publish in the local newspaper or newspapers in which other official town notices are published, and also in the Annual Report of the town, lists arranged alphabetically for each precinct of the names of those town meeting members who are absent from each adjourned session of any deliberative town meeting at the conclusion of the same town meeting. The lists shall be published in the newspapers as soon as may be after the final adjournment of any town meeting, and this vote shall take effect immediately upon passage and shall remain in effect until revoked by the town. Any expense incurred by the Town Clerk in publishing the lists as aforesaid shall be met from his regular budget.

No action was taken under this article.

Forty-Fourth Article. — To see if the Town will amend the Zoning By-Laws by including within the 2A District the lot designated on the 1949 Assessors' Plan as 11A in Block 42 and part of the lots designated on said Plan as lots 1 to 3, inclusive, in Block 44 and lots 8 to 14, inclusive, and part of lot 16 in Block 43, bounded and described as follows:

¹ As to lot 11A—

Southerly by the northerly side of Beacon Street,
Westerly by St. Paul Street,
Northerly by the center line of a passageway,
Easterly by land of Charles A. Newhall et al., Trustees.

As to lots 1 to 3 in Block 44 and 8 to 14 and part of 16 in Block 43—

Southerly by the northerly side of Beacon Street,
Westerly by land now or formerly of Dorothy Barnett,
Northerly by land now or formerly of Dorothy Barnett, Clifton H. Curtis, et als., Trs. et al., and Celia Leeder, said line being 100 feet from and parallel with the northerly side line of Beacon Street,
Northwesterly by land now or formerly of Celia Leeder and Louis J. Binda,
Northerly by land now or formerly of Ernestine H. Johnson,
Easterly by St. Paul Street.

As shown on Zoning Maps 8F and 8G, respectively, each prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated December 28, 1949, amending Zoning Map No. 8, prepared by Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, dated January 12, 1949,

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

A motion to amend the Zoning By-Laws by including within the 2A District the lot designated on the 1949 Assessors' Plan as 11A in Block 42 and part of the lots designated on said Plan as lots 1 to 3, inclusive, in Block 44, and lots 8 to 14, inclusive, and part of lot 16 in Block 43, was defeated.

The vote was taken by count, one hundred seventeen (117) voting in the affirmative and ninety-nine (99) in the negative.

Forty-Fifth Article. — To see if the town will authorize taking a sum of money voted for the appropriations heretofore made at this meeting under this warrant, and not voted to be borrowed, from any available funds in the treasury and will authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1950 tax rate.

Voted, To take the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) voted for the appropriations heretofore made under the warrant for this meeting and not voted to be borrowed or to be taken from available funds or from balances of special appropriations made in other years, from any available funds in the treasury, and to authorize the Assessors to use free cash in the treasury in any available funds to that amount in the determination of the 1950 tax rate.

Forty-Sixth Article. — To hear and act upon the reports of town officers and committees.

No action under this article.

Forty-Seventh Article. — To appropriate and raise by borrowing, by appropriating from the fund for post-war purposes established under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943, or from other available funds, or otherwise, such sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

At fifty-five minutes past twelve o'clock on motion of Harold Williams:

Voted, That this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of two hundred thirty-six (236) Town Meeting Members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY — THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1950
at seven thirty o'clock in the evening for the following purposes, to wit:

First Article:—To see if the town will rescind that part of the vote passed under the fourth article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 28, 1950, which purported to establish increased minimum and maximum weekly salaries for the positions of Social Worker and Social Work Supervisor.

Second Article:—To see if the town, pursuant to the authority contained in chapter 125 of the Acts of 1950, will authorize the Park Commissioners, on behalf of the town, to sell at public auction or public sale, and convey, the whole or any part of a certain parcel of real estate situated on York Terrace, containing 13,394 square feet, which was acquired by the town for park purposes and is no longer needed for public use.

Third Article:—To see if the town will join with the other owners of real estate in the development known as Hallwood Park, Brookline, in an agreement not to enforce the restrictions contained in a deed from Ethel A. Hall to Marie R. Kenney, dated January 25, 1936, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 2098, Page 316, so far as said restrictions apply to the existing building numbered 346 on Newton Street, and will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town, the necessary instrument or instruments therefor.

Fourth Article:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants in school buildings, said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fifth Article:—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of Amory Playground.

Sixth Article:—To hear and act upon reports of committees.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-second day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

REUBEN L. LURIE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
TIMOTHY J. REGAN
Board of Selectmen

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 27, 1950

7:30 P.M.

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, May 27, 1950.

By virtue hereof, I this day served the within Town Warrant by posting true and attested copies of the same on twenty public bulletin boards and by having true and attested copies of this warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen, all of which was done at least seven days before date of the Town Meeting.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

June 9, 1950.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1950, at half-past seven in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., John J. Fahey, and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty (260) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At seven forty-three o'clock the tellers reported that one hundred sixty (160) names of town-meeting members had been checked or more than one-half of all the town-meeting members qualified, and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

First Article, To see if the town will rescind that part of the vote passed under the fourth article of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 28, 1950, which purported to establish increased minimum and maximum weekly salaries for the positions of Social Worker and Social Work Supervisor.

Voted, To rescind that part of the vote passed under the fourth article of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on March 28, 1950, which purported to establish increased minimum and maximum weekly salaries for the positions of Social Worker and Social Work Supervisor.

Second Article, To see if the town, pursuant to the authority contained in chapter 125 of the Acts of 1950, will authorize the Park Commissioners, on behalf of the town, to sell at public auction or public sale, and convey, the whole or any part of a certain parcel of real estate situated on York Terrace, containing 13,394 square feet, which was acquired by the town for park purposes and is no longer needed for public use.

Favorable action was denied under this article.

Third Article, To see if the town will join with the other owners of real estate in the development known as Hallwood Park, Brookline, in an agreement not to enforce the restrictions contained in a deed from Ethel A. Hall to Marie R. Kenney, dated January 25, 1936, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 2098, Page 316, so far as said restrictions apply to the existing building numbered 346 on Newton Street, and will authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town, the necessary instrument or instruments therefor.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie

Voted, To join with the other owners of real estate in the development known as Hallwood Park, Brookline, in an agreement not to enforce the restrictions contained in a deed from Ethel A. Hall to Marie R. Kenney, dated January 25, 1936, recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Book 2098, Page 316, so far as said restrictions apply to the existing building numbered 346 on Newton Street, and to authorize the Selectmen to execute on behalf of the town, the necessary instrument or instruments therefor.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

Fourth Article, To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the School Committee for the modernization of the heating plants in school buildings, said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

On motion of George F. Glacy

Voted, To appropriate the sum of thirty-two thousand dollars (\$32,000) to be expended by the School Committee for the installation of oil burners and their accessories in the Driscoll,

Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools, said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Fifth Article, To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of Amory Playground.

On motion of Marcien Jenckes

Voted, To appropriate the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be expended by the Park Commissioners with the approval of the Recreation Commission for the grading and surfacing of Amory Playground, said sum to be taken from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated and available for the purpose.

Sixth Article, To hear and act upon reports of committees.

On motion of Reuben L. Lurie

Voted, To accept and place on file the report of the committee appointed to recommend a suitable site for the location of a new fire station in the Coolidge Corner area, and to discharge the committee.

During the meeting there was a short recess at 8:00 P.M. for the purpose of taking action under the Warrant for the Second Special Town Meeting.

At forty-five minutes past nine o'clock, on motion of Reuben L. Lurie voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of one hundred ninety-one (191) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 27, 1950

8:00 P.M.

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote at elections to meet at the High School Auditorium in said town on

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1950
at eight o'clock in the evening for the following purpose, to wit:

First Article, To see if the town will amend paragraph (a) of Section 4 of Article IV (Height, Bulk and Area Regulations) of the zoning by-law, by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:

In no event, however, shall such height exceed 60 feet, nor shall such building, whether any part is used for residence purposes or not,
" contain more than six stories.

or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

REUBEN L. LURIE,
DANIEL TYLER, JR.,
EDWARD DANE,
EUGENE CARVER, JR.,
TIMOTHY J. REGAN,

Board of Selectmen.

Brookline, June 12, 1950.

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue hereof, I this day notified the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the High School Auditorium on Tuesday, June 27, 1950, by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty places and having a true and attested copy of this Warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen, all of which was done at least seven days before said June 27, 1950.

CHARLES L. HAPGOOD,
Constable of Brookline.

I hereby certify that at least seven days before the time of said meeting, I notified the Town-Meeting Members of said meeting by mailing a printed copy of the Selectmen's Report on the Articles in the Warrant to the last known address of said members.

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

June 9, 1950.

Pursuant to the warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline by a constable of said town and written notices sent by mail by the Town Clerk at least seven days before the day of the

meeting to the town-meeting members elected and qualified to act in town meetings in Brookline under the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws as amended, accepted by the Town of Brookline, March 10, 1942, the town-meeting members so qualified met at the High School Auditorium in said town on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June, 1950, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists of the duly qualified town-meeting members were used at the entrances to the meeting place and were in charge of Thomas R. Daley, Stewart Dalzell, Jr., John J. Fahey, and John P. Hart, tellers, who were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. The lists contained the names of two hundred sixty (260) town-meeting members qualified to participate in and vote in town meetings in Brookline.

No town-meeting member was allowed within the rail until his name had been found on the list.

At eight o'clock P.M. the Tellers reported that one hundred sixty (160) names of town-meeting members had been checked, or more than one-half of all the members qualified and the Town Clerk reported that a quorum was present.

The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator Charles F. Rowley.

First Article. To see if the town will amend paragraph (a) of Section 4 of Article IV (Height, Bulk and Area Regulations) of the zoning by-law, by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:

In no event, however, shall such height exceed 60 feet, nor shall such building, whether any part is used for residence purposes or not, contain more than six stories.
or will amend and adopt said proposed amendment.

On motion of Gorham Dana

Voted, To amend paragraph (a) of Section 4 of Article IV (Height, Bulk and Area Regulations) of the zoning by-law, by striking out the last sentence thereof and substituting therefor the following:

In no event, however, shall such height exceed 60 feet, nor shall such building, whether any part is used for residence purposes or not, contain more than six stories.

This vote was passed unanimously, was so declared by the Moderator, and is so recorded.

At forty-four minutes past eight o'clock, on motion of Reuben L. Lurie voted that this meeting be now dissolved.

At the close of the meeting the checkers reported that the names of one hundred ninety-one (191) town-meeting members had been checked as present.

Dissolved:

Attest:

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town, who are qualified to vote in Primaries, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER, 1950

at seven o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver-General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney General for this Commonwealth.

Representative in Congress for the tenth Congressional district.

Councillor for 2nd Councillor District.

Senator for the Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.

Three Representatives in General Court for 10th Norfolk Representative District.

District Attorney for Norfolk District.

County Commissioner for Norfolk County.

Sheriff for Norfolk County.

County Treasurer (to fill vacancy) for Norfolk County.

The polls will be open from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of the said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline aforesaid, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

REUBEN L. LURIE

DANIEL TYLER, JR.

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.

TIMOTHY J. REGAN

Board of Selectmen.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Massachusetts
September 2, 1950

By virtue of this warrant, I this day notified the inhabitants of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the various polling places on the 19th day of September, 1950, by posting in twenty public places true and attested copies of this warrant. Also I had a true and attested copy of this warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and the Brookline Citizen all of which was done at least seven days before the 19th of September.

EDWARD R. FAHEY, *Constable.*

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of September, 1950, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipts of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows.

The vote in detail was as follows:

**STATE PRIMARY
Democratic Party**

	Governor										Precincts				Total			
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10		11	12A	12B
Paul A. Dever	37	23	46	27	89	261	171	98	47	79	126	55	28	63	76	11	79	1316
Lieutenant Governor																		
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan	25	11	22	8	49	159	127	69	24	39	51	26	15	35	40	8	47	755
William M. Bergan	9	9	15	6	22	18	17	13	9	15	33	14	9	19	10	0	20	238
G. Edward Bradley	9	5	12	7	12	48	20	10	13	22	18	7	6	6	15	1	14	225
John Francis Cahill	6	5	9	4	9	17	14	9	6	10	13	8	4	8	7	1	12	142
J. Frank Murphy	3	5	4	2	8	13	5	4	3	4	5	5	2	3	6	2	4	78
Secretary																		
Edward J. Cronin	32	11	19	12	52	156	113	71	24	48	54	34	21	32	55	0	44	788
Anthony L. Bruno	3	4	1	2	5	15	5	3	2	6	12	2	2	6	1	0	10	79
Stephen J. Carr	4	6	11	1	9	19	23	9	7	12	10	9	3	6	5	0	9	143
Martin Graham	3	5	10	5	8	13	9	2	6	5	14	5	2	9	6	0	8	110
Paul V. Shaughnessy	1	3	5	2	7	13	9	6	3	5	9	0	1	6	1	0	4	75
Alfred L. Smith	1	1	3	0	3	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	6	0	3	45
Alfred R. Vitale	3	0	1	0	2	3	2	1	4	4	7	0	1	3	1	0	1	33
John F. Welch	2	0	1	0	5	14	6	3	2	3	5	1	2	1	4	1	1	51
Treasurer																		
John E. Hurley	47	22	43	19	69	189	131	85	31	72	84	49	23	50	64	11	66	1055
Auditor																		
Thomas J. Buckley	44	21	41	19	63	178	125	82	31	68	82	40	25	44	64	8	66	1001
Attorney General																		
Francis E. Kelly	17	13	20	14	44	227	157	81	19	43	20	17	19	23	60	7	34	815
Benjamin F. Chesky	8	6	5	6	12	10	13	2	8	17	34	10	4	7	5	1	13	161
Eli Y. Krovitsky	0	0	3	0	1	4	1	3	3	3	14	0	0	1	1	0	3	37
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick	42	18	39	21	57	11	13	12	39	43	102	50	23	53	19	4	75	621

Republican Party

	Governor										Precincts				Total			
	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10		11	12A	12B
Clarence A. Barnes	29	44	53	35	94	28	27	82	43	59	78	70	29	86	52	25	46	880
Arthur W. Coolidge	91	112	104	92	207	56	64	173	100	103	160	157	60	214	184	58	126	2061
Louis E. Denfeld	31	55	43	41	114	25	32	52	30	52	72	50	26	78	37	15	71	824
Frankland W. L. Miles	30	40	32	29	79	25	24	66	23	68	83	40	7	53	28	9	82	718
Daniel Needham	117	208	70	81	143	44	103	123	64	89	89	86	41	217	395	126	125	2121
Edward M. Rowe	7	8	11	7	19	4	15	7	4	5	15	14	4	20	8	8	6	162
Lieutenant Governor																		
Laurence Curtis	146	237	139	166	351	107	101	277	136	163	220	228	83	353	416	136	182	3441
Warren G. Harris	15	15	21	17	30	13	23	26	16	28	49	27	12	35	13	15	26	381
Daniel E. McLean	19	35	22	23	73	19	30	32	18	25	41	17	13	48	41	16	47	519
Harris S. Richardson	40	57	38	27	85	22	34	75	32	59	61	43	20	90	86	26	59	854
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr.	53	90	41	26	72	9	58	53	24	62	47	56	26	91	131	37	76	952
Secretary																		
John Adams	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
William B. Bailey	24	68	33	35	96	33	29	73	32	38	55	54	14	104	89	42	52	871
Henry Clay	21	30	40	18	62	21	22	49	17	30	38	23	10	49	29	12	30	501
Douglas Lawson	13	7	7	9	33	9	16	18	6	16	28	24	7	24	22	5	13	257
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks ..	60	83	41	59	101	28	64	71	39	54	57	71	24	119	170	54	50	1145
Russell A. Wood	80	133	67	59	148	31	49	95	64	79	78	81	38	137	177	56	98	1470
Ada F. York	40	42	24	28	94	34	26	78	38	44	55	57	24	75	90	33	65	847
	38	44	51	39	52	8	17	49	34	80	100	58	38	88	70	16	94	876
Treasurer																		
Fred J. Burrell	85	115	102	98	246	77	84	173	82	115	117	158	43	194	188	69	158	2164
Roy C. Papalia	149	251	107	110	262	58	129	201	113	171	154	160	89	339	430	132	187	3042

William G. Andrew	140	216	123	140	334	90	127	259	108	172	218	197	83	331	374	128	228	3268
Warren A. Rodd	23	40	31	17	57	20	21	43	21	34	31	39	14	61	108	20	36	616
<i>Auditor</i>																		
Frederick Ayer, Jr.	109	244	71	115	229	85	123	188	102	125	135	151	68	333	370	135	143	2726
Edward Robert Butterworth ..	21	24	17	12	55	19	15	50	10	20	32	24	8	26	28	15	22	398
George Fingold	116	122	158	112	248	31	70	166	106	172	253	175	67	228	230	63	213	2530
Edwin W. Hadley	35	29	23	18	35	15	17	26	16	16	21	21	8	28	24	13	27	372
Frank F. Walters	9	8	5	6	25	7	6	11	4	9	11	8	3	9	11	2	10	144
<i>Attorney General</i>																		
Christian A. Herter	209	356	208	206	493	134	203	395	185	263	325	284	124	513	612	201	330	5041
Thomas W. Watson	30	24	31	14	54	26	23	41	20	36	47	51	17	42	29	15	48	548
<i>Congressman</i>																		
Clayton L. Havey	137	225	101	115	326	89	137	252	100	141	158	167	64	319	405	146	204	3086
Joseph Z. Corkin	78	88	114	73	152	25	41	97	90	122	171	107	56	160	130	23	152	1679
<i>Councillor</i>																		
Philip G. Bowker	211	345	215	215	503	141	211	415	193	254	326	305	124	507	572	203	320	5060
<i>Senator</i>																		
<i>Representatives in General Court</i>																		
Richard J. Allen	109	155	104	122	315	101	124	260	106	153	170	169	59	226	234	109	164	2680
Everett M. Bowker	151	275	148	171	397	119	180	312	148	200	201	223	96	378	452	141	191	3783
Hibbard Richter	144	260	155	148	383	103	180	331	169	136	207	211	98	404	466	156	218	3769
Grafton Fay	80	151	55	48	131	47	103	112	47	64	55	73	36	194	457	125	115	1893
Donald G. Lothrop	85	97	108	71	171	38	43	114	69	120	297	132	65	222	122	48	175	1977
Charles Francis Naylor	111	135	120	138	200	41	48	122	80	118	224	150	52	186	94	42	150	2011
<i>District Attorney</i>																		
Edmund R. Dewing	220	339	201	206	492	128	194	374	180	260	323	288	119	474	566	192	330	4886

County Commissioner																		
Frederick A. Leavitt	164	273	169	156	422	107	165	326	135	226	263	237	92	385	446	139	217	3922
Frederick G. Cliff	23	28	22	24	50	14	21	29	20	14	33	36	9	48	38	14	39	462
Arthur J. Forrest	14	22	17	15	49	23	9	38	22	36	46	26	22	36	34	13	56	478
Charles J. Vaughan	15	15	15	6	17	8	12	17	9	14	20	17	4	30	30	24	28	281
Sheriff																		
Samuel H. Wragg	198	340	196	192	474	121	167	355	173	251	314	290	120	459	551	188	314	4703
County Treasurer																		
Thomas J. Hill, Jr.	155	207	159	143	368	125	149	282	135	201	255	211	81	330	300	112	206	3419
Jerome F. Wadsworth	18	51	27	20	74	15	39	49	25	31	44	36	18	61	57	31	36	632
Raymond C. Warrington	53	94	47	49	109	23	48	97	44	56	65	63	36	117	217	48	93	1259

REGISTERED VOTERS — SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
1308	1361	1527	1016	2740	2318	2170	2503	1194	1700	2558	1892	730	2640	2224	836	2056	30773
<i>Number Voting</i>																	
387	520	400	348	811	500	488	648	363	506	752	527	226	782	817	263	610	8948
<i>Voting by Parties at Primaries</i>																	
70	43	75	43	126	304	213	126	78	111	191	91	49	91	97	17	138	1863
317	477	325	305	685	196	275	522	285	395	561	436	177	691	720	246	472	7085
<i>Democrats as of September 19, 1950</i>																	
118	73	154	64	262	579	642	407	104	149	263	149	86	229	333	123	236	3971
<i>Republicans as of September 19, 1950</i>																	
375	495	389	341	864	386	434	691	328	412	611	528	246	880	779	284	373	8416

All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records, pertaining to the Primary have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest :

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., September 21, 1950.

The Town Clerk this day filled out and certified to the votes cast at the State Primary held in Brookline, September 19, 1950, using therefor the blank forms supplied by the Secretary of the Commonwealth and filed the same at the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston, Mass.

Attest :

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Norfolk, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Brookline, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline, who are qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts, in the said town on

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1950

it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday in the said month, at seven o'clock in the forenoon for the following purposes: To give in their votes for the following State and County Officers, to wit:

Governor for this Commonwealth.
 Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.
 Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
 Treasurer for this Commonwealth.
 Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.
 Attorney General for this Commonwealth.
 Representative in Congress for Tenth Congressional District.
 Councillor for Second Councillor District.
 Senator for Norfolk and Suffolk Senatorial District.
 Three Representatives in General Court for Tenth Norfolk District.
 District Attorney for Norfolk District.
 One County Commissioner for Norfolk County.
 Sheriff for Norfolk County.
 County Treasurer for Norfolk County (to fill vacancy).
 Also for the purpose of giving in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTIONS

Question No. 1—Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary—This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

Question No. 2—Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary—This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

Question No. 3—Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

Summary—This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month, if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

Question No. 4—Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

Summary—This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent to dependent children.

Question No. 5—Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

Summary—The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of Section 113B of Chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by Section 4 of Chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

Question No. 6—

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse racing be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES	
NO	

Question No. 7—

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

Question No. 8—(a) If a voter desires that this city (or town) shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this city (or town) at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such city or town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such city or town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such city or town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty.

YES	
NO	

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in the city (or town) after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

All to be voted for upon one ballot.

For these purposes the polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon and will be closed at eight o'clock in the evening.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen, seven days at least before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Brookline, aforesaid, this 16th day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

REUBEN L. LURIE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
TIMOTHY J. REGAN
Board of Selectmen of Brookline

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Brookline, Mass., October 24, 1950.

By virtue hereof, I, this day notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote to meet at the Polling Places designated for the several precincts in said Town on November 7, 1950 by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant in twenty public places and having a true and attested copy of this Warrant published in the Brookline Chronicle and Brookline Citizen, all of which was done at least seven days before said November 7, 1950.

JAMES P. CONWAY,
Constable.

In pursuance of the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Brookline qualified to vote in elections met at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said Brookline on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, 1950, at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

Upon receipt of the returns from the several precincts, they were tabulated and the total result of the ballot was announced as follows:

Governor

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge (D)	233	198	483	211	679	1208	1089	863	314	462	917	453	198	559	624	249	504	9244
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading (R)	705	897	649	507	1299	468	612	1014	436	790	934	867	353	1482	1232	449	1099	13793
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus (SL)	20	15	13	10	32	11	9	20	17	19	26	19	11	28	14	4	20	288
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose (P)	1	2	2	1	3	1	0	1	4	2	2	2	0	3	0	0	2	26
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>																		
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, Worcester (D) ..	161	117	354	150	501	1062	976	717	231	342	647	311	139	397	523	199	356	7183
Laurence Curtis of Boston (R)	735	943	702	530	1377	485	622	1066	584	852	1045	933	376	1569	1287	468	1186	14760
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston (SL)	22	16	18	11	34	7	15	21	14	25	38	21	10	33	9	3	17	314
<i>Secretary</i>																		
Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea (D)	151	152	383	138	528	1047	970	715	248	363	661	320	154	441	569	212	408	7460
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge (R)	643	865	591	462	1169	410	522	924	502	750	867	806	319	1361	1133	402	1025	12751
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn (SL)	19	10	15	10	32	4	7	17	16	19	30	22	10	25	8	4	17	265
Ellsworth J. M. Dickson, Needham (P) ...	3	3	1	3	7	6	7	3	4	9	5	11	3	12	5	1	7	90
<i>Treasurer</i>																		
John E. Hurley of Boston (D)	287	275	470	206	696	1130	1097	863	315	496	800	439	214	713	845	318	597	9761
Fred J. Burrell of Medford (R)	523	665	495	397	1011	354	401	774	433	597	727	687	266	1050	784	281	808	10253
Henning A. Blomen of Boston (SL)	12	12	10	9	28	4	10	11	15	19	37	21	9	25	9	4	15	250
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester (P)	3	5	6	0	10	3	7	7	5	8	7	1	1	9	12	5	9	98
<i>Auditor</i>																		
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston (D)	240	179	459	191	650	1073	1061	806	291	437	786	404	191	576	623	258	541	8766
William G. Andrew of Cambridge (R) ...	579	787	501	428	1048	376	455	829	451	651	728	720	285	1237	1085	363	889	11412
Francis A. Votano of Lynn (SL)	12	10	11	5	28	3	8	13	14	17	31	13	12	21	7	3	16	224
Robert A. Simmons of Boston (P)	8	8	4	1	18	5	6	2	7	12	6	20	5	16	2	2	7	129
<i>Attorney General</i>																		
Francis E. Kelly of Boston (D)	122	114	301	124	486	1045	959	644	213	314	579	272	119	315	460	188	297	6552
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham (R) ...	737	919	720	543	1324	529	634	1102	596	860	1082	949	398	1626	1324	471	1195	15009
Anthony Martin of Boston (SL)	18	8	15	8	24	6	7	16	17	20	41	19	10	25	9	6	19	268
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill (P)	1	2	3	1	5	4	7	4	3	5	6	6	0	7	0	0	4	58

<i>Congressman</i>																		
Francis X. Hurley of Boston (D)	183	138	353	140	504	1016	914	639	225	347	606	307	134	402	501	197	382	6988
Christian A. Herter of Boston (R)	700	905	698	531	1331	529	672	1111	579	844	1053	928	385	1572	1281	450	1160	14729
Katherine L. S. Goddard, Newton (P) ..	3	4	5	3	12	4	7	2	5	8	17	8	3	10	4	2	7	104
<i>Councillor</i>																		
Charles J. McGrath of Boston (D)	180	127	358	132	529	1002	937	668	226	333	648	321	159	401	494	204	376	7095
Clayton L. Havey of Boston (R)	593	794	556	433	1113	384	496	874	476	701	772	760	299	1342	1132	392	1017	12134
<i>Senator</i>																		
Saul Snyder of Brookline (D)	221	177	413	170	545	834	699	517	282	409	933	457	173	519	387	171	457	7364
Philip G. Bowker of Brookline (R)	630	854	618	494	1270	597	758	1189	524	738	746	785	339	1405	1306	472	1024	13749
<i>Representatives in General Court</i>																		
K. Manning Dunnigan of Brookline (D) ..	133	90	287	98	403	930	783	540	174	279	465	237	114	306	407	151	293	5690
Austin V. Gibbons of Brookline (D)	145	91	279	100	391	830	801	504	166	264	482	231	117	319	424	188	310	5642
Harold D. Goldberg of Brookline (D) ..	266	209	484	225	658	677	582	517	310	476	1118	512	207	596	359	146	514	7856
Richard J. Allen of Brookline (R)	634	842	603	465	1256	539	664	1072	521	747	815	808	323	1424	1237	447	1030	13427
Everett M. Bowker of Brookline (R) ..	646	867	648	506	1275	529	678	1105	543	772	867	851	340	1443	1285	446	1049	13850
Hibbard Richter of Brookline (R)	587	818	540	455	1166	494	658	1013	507	700	719	755	314	1357	1234	425	973	12715
<i>District Attorney</i>																		
George Philip Carney of Quincy (D) ..	135	100	328	117	418	880	811	543	190	287	554	270	138	323	417	177	311	5999
Edmund R. Dewing of Wellesley (R) ..	637	858	610	480	1234	440	583	991	521	768	899	843	338	1437	1202	420	1088	13349
<i>County Commissioner</i>																		
John Francis Foley of Norwood (D) ...	136	95	291	103	405	942	831	573	180	268	475	241	117	313	446	178	310	5904
Frederick A. Leavitt of Brookline (R) ..	644	844	652	494	1273	425	602	985	549	810	999	885	353	1485	1203	420	1079	13702
<i>Sheriff</i>																		
Frederick O. Wilbee of Franklin (D) ...	138	90	301	110	407	843	761	533	185	300	540	265	129	322	409	157	306	5796
Samuel H. Wragg of Needham (R)	619	828	582	465	1205	410	547	930	511	726	857	815	319	1398	1175	412	1036	12835
<i>County Treasurer</i>																		
Bertrand Remillard, Bellingham (D) ...	140	99	307	120	414	828	745	528	192	303	557	282	138	340	391	162	329	5875
Raymond C. Warrington, Quincy (R) .	598	817	568	448	1156	393	535	892	485	720	821	784	306	1347	1149	395	982	12396

Question 1
Amendment to the Constitution (Succession of Officers)

	1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	Precincts				9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
Yes	576	722	668	437	1103	693	871	1011	494	770	1016	790	327	1404	1243	435	1077	13637	
No	43	73	71	51	124	105	209	112	51	65	115	85	36	108	95	43	97	1483	

Question 2

	<i>Amendment to the Constitution (Referendum petition—increase in number of signatures)</i>																		
Yes	516	641	582	377	948	595	770	878	428	678	823	695	279	1225	1122	392	939	11888	
No	99	143	176	99	282	198	229	235	114	158	301	169	80	280	221	87	230	3101	

Question 3

	<i>Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Old Age)</i>																		
Yes	219	234	397	193	649	700	645	644	270	447	691	458	179	526	432	207	410	7301	
No	522	690	471	299	834	361	554	747	402	571	679	601	257	1173	1109	356	924	10550	

Question 4

	<i>Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Public Lottery)</i>																		
Yes	133	122	268	112	386	506	472	359	167	290	455	293	123	309	259	113	234	4601	
No	623	788	620	457	1123	533	717	1013	501	738	941	766	323	1394	1299	458	1126	13420	

Question 5

	<i>Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Flat Rate Insurance)</i>																		
Yes	150	169	244	125	390	441	421	385	157	281	433	256	123	367	250	104	342	4638	
No	559	734	605	432	1066	589	759	986	482	700	921	770	287	1309	1275	449	967	12890	

Question 6 (a)

	<i>Pari Mutuel — Horses</i>																		
Yes	293	334	433	235	612	654	675	631	299	413	683	416	180	672	570	229	618	7947	
No	238	335	272	194	542	251	301	466	237	363	456	372	173	564	581	199	482	6026	

Question 6 (b)

Pari Mutuel — Dogs

Yes	319	321	468	252	659	738	730	674	318	471	753	466	190	710	589	254	625	8537
No	382	524	385	292	787	322	464	704	338	511	630	540	225	901	897	303	648	8853

Question 7 (a)

All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	487	518	630	387	938	841	908	888	464	686	1033	679	288	1102	958	378	957	12126
No	155	246	158	125	415	220	264	416	157	227	290	252	122	386	449	156	329	4367

Question 7 (b)

Wines and Malt Beverages

Yes	482	524	614	387	938	843	884	905	462	692	1045	684	295	1130	984	392	943	12204
No	150	214	157	101	382	204	241	385	151	199	259	234	114	344	343	130	299	3907

Question 7 (c)

Package Stores

Yes	560	619	664	404	1061	874	981	1000	503	752	1121	736	339	1235	1093	429	1049	13420
No	121	204	143	110	348	197	218	351	126	172	239	230	102	330	337	110	231	3569

Question 8

Law Proposed by Initiative Petition (Rent Control)

Yes	542	645	690	471	1166	794	807	957	534	814	1073	812	309	1183	884	347	953	12981
No	152	186	152	85	283	189	326	331	126	185	283	172	108	377	480	174	271	3880

Registered Voters

Precincts

1A	1B	2A	2B	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9A	9B	10	11	12A	12B	Total
1358	1449	1582	1031	2825	2384	2229	2528	1227	1811	2644	1964	748	2760	2291	879	2238	31948

Total Voting

976	1127	1165	741	2040	1719	1751	1937	902	1300	1904	1378	567	2123	1892	713	1656	23891
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All materials, properly sealed, total tally sheets and all other records pertaining to the Election have been preserved by the Town Clerk during the time required by law.

The voting machines used in the precincts were properly sealed and preserved during the legal period.

Attest: ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 13, 1950.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have canvassed the returns as made from each of the twelve precincts with the above results and certify them to be correct.

REUBEN L. LURIE, *Chairman*

DANIEL TYLER, JR.

EDWARD DANE,

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.,

TIMOTHY J. REGAN,

Board of Selectmen.

Attest: ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

Town Clerk.

Brookline, Mass., November 13, 1950.

The certificates of election signed by the Selectmen and Town Clerk were this day mailed to the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House, Boston. Returns of elections of County Officers were made out on blanks furnished by the Clerk of Courts and County Commissioners, and mailed in envelopes furnished for the purpose after being signed by the Selectmen and attested by the Town Clerk.

Attest: ARTHUR J. SHINNERS

Town Clerk.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Selectmen submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

At the first meeting held following the Town election, Reuben L. Lurie was chosen Chairman of the Board. By virtue of his office as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, he also became Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare and the Personnel Board.

The critical world situation developing from the Korean engagement has again impeded many of the long-range plans for the so-called postwar era. Material shortages with the resultant governmental controls are once more affecting our building program.

It appears that the proposed new Town Office building which has been necessary for several years must again give way to those projects which are of primary importance such as school buildings, for the construction of which a substantial portion of the postwar rehabilitation fund has already been utilized. The contract for the construction of the new Incinerator, however, has been awarded and at the time of the preparation of this report, the foundation walls are already in place.

Conforming with National and State directives arising out of the present state of emergency, the nucleus of the Civil Defense organization has been set up under the directorship of Thomas J. Brady with Harrison G. Bridge acting as Associate Chairman.

The Selectmen have kept in constant communication with the Massachusetts Department of Public Works in the interest of promoting the Boylston Street and Brookline Village development projects, as well as with the Metropolitan District Commission in the attempt to hasten the entry of Brookline into the Metropolitan Water District as a total user in the interest of obtaining substantial savings for our citizens.

The question of off-street parking as a means of relieving traffic congestion in the business areas has been a matter of much concern to the Selectmen as well as to the members of the Planning Board. A great deal of time and study has been put into the subject after determining the effectiveness of the parking meters which have been in operation for over a year. The Board has been hesitant to recommend the wholesale acquisition of property for this purpose, particularly of those parcels in a high valuation district, believing a more cautious approach was wiser to the end that adequate relief might be given without creating an undue loss of revenue from taxable property.

In view of a very stringent tax program at the National and State levels, as well as a keen appreciation of the rising cost in every field of government endeavor, all departments have been urged to exercise the utmost economy in preparing budgets for the coming year.

Valuation and Tax Rate

Year	Personal	Real Estate	Total
1940	\$12,866,100.00	\$140,406,300.00	\$153,272,400.00
1941	12,559,000.00	136,254,400.00	148,813,400.00
1942	12,327,700.00	132,068,100.00	144,395,100.00
1943	12,363,700.00	122,070,900.00	134,434,600.00
1944	12,324,300.00	117,985,800.00	130,310,100.00
1945	12,458,300.00	117,959,100.00	130,417,400.00
1946	13,067,200.00	118,954,600.00	132,021,800.00
1947	13,627,100.00	126,825,400.00	140,452,500.00
1948	14,515,300.00	131,149,300.00	145,664,600.00
1949	15,253,700.00	135,582,600.00	150,836,300.00
1950	15,531,100.00	139,152,400.00	154,665,500.00

The valuation of land in the town increased from \$44,040,100 in 1949 to \$44,230,800 in 1950, the increase being \$190,700. The valuation of buildings increased from \$91,542,500 in 1949 to \$94,921,600 in 1950, the increase being \$3,379,100. The total increase in real estate valuation was \$3,569,800. The valuation of tangible personal property increased from \$15,253,700 in 1949 to \$15,513,100 in 1950, the increase being \$259,400. The total valuation of all property, real and personal, in 1949 was \$150,836,300 as compared with \$154,665,500 in 1950, an increase of \$3,829,200.

The number of taxable polls increased from 17,844 in 1949 to 17,941 in 1950. The tax rate was fixed at \$37, the same as in 1949. The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$141,680.40 more than in 1949.

Finances

Debt borrowed under Municipal Indebtedness Act	\$2,713,000.00
Debt outside of Indebtedness:	
Water Supply	\$148,000.00
M.T.A. Deficit	200,000.00
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	\$348,000.00
Total funded debt Jan. 1, 1951	\$3,061,000.00
Debt limit under law	8,194,880.80
Existing debt under debt limit	2,713,000.00
Amount the Town can still borrow within the debt limit..	5,481,880.80

Nothing was borrowed during the year in anticipation of taxes for 1950.

The funded debt which will mature during the coming year amounts to \$217,000.00 and this amount is included in the budget.

Date Borrowed	1950	1951
1949 Incinerator	\$23,000.00	\$22,000.00
1947 Sewer and Drain Construction ...	4,000.00	4,000.00
1948 Construction of Sewers and Drains	25,000.00	25,000.00
1949 Construction of Sewers and Drains	12,000.00	12,000.00
1950 Sewer and Drain Construction....	.....	3,000.00
1950 Woodcliff Road Construction .....	.....	5,000.00
1950 Goddard Circle Court .....	.....	5,000.00
1950 St. Paul Street Alterations .....	.....	4,000.00
1947 Construction of Highways	12,000.00	12,000.00
1949 North Wing—High School	56,000.00	55,000.00
1925 Metropolitan Water Fee	13,000.00	13,000.00
1949 Metropolitan Water Connections .	7,000.00	7,000.00
1949 M.T.A. Assessments	67,000.00	50,000.00
	<hr/> \$219,000.00	<hr/> \$217,000.00

The appropriation needed for the current year for interest on the debt now outstanding is \$53,736.25.

	Principal 1951	Interest 1950	Interest 1951
Streets and bridges	\$219,000.00	\$900.00	\$2,805.00
Water supply	148,000.00	4,210.00	3,585.00
Schools and sites	960,000.00	17,290.00	16,318.75
Public Buildings	418,000.00	6,615.00	6,270.00
Sewers and drains	1,116,000.00	21,685.00	21,757.50
M.T.A. Assessment	200,000.00	4,005.00	3,000.00
	<hr/> \$3,061,000.00	<hr/> \$54,705.00	<hr/> \$53,736.25

Metropolitan Taxes

A comparison of the various taxes paid to the State and its Metropolitan Department follows:

	1949	1950
State Audit	\$1,761.03	\$1,103.13
Miscellaneous State Charges	2,338.32	3,216.82
M.T.A. Charges	640,829.01	77,837.03
Metropolitan Sewer Tax	93,419.37	133,651.00
Metropolitan Park Tax	81,027.60	99,119.06
Metropolitan Water Tax	19,315.72	25,441.00
	<hr/> \$838,691.05	<hr/> \$340,368.04

County Taxes

1940	\$138,938.68
1941	137,343.88
1942	137,343.88
1943	151,603.61
1944	165,612.19
1945	170,110.59
1946	172,487.69
1947	171,323.03
1948	196,423.66
1949	239,727.56
1950	259,562.31

Condition of Current Special Appropriations

The appropriations closed January 1, 1951, together with expenditures therefrom during the year 1950, and the balances carried to the general unexpended balance accounts are shown in the following table under the heading, "Closed."

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

Closed January 1, 1951

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1950	Expended	Balance
Microfilming Public Records, 1949	\$2,206 82	\$2,206 49	\$ 33
Water Mains, Belmont Rd., 1949	3,500 00	1,940 22	1,559 78
Extra Emergency Compensation	2,000 00	1,289 09	710 91
Lincoln School — Exterior Repairs	20,000 00	19,819 40	180 60
Total	\$27,706 82	\$25,255 20	\$2,451 62

Appropriations Carried Forward, 1951

Reference is made to the following tables to show the condition of the special appropriations carried forward to 1951 at the request of the departments having them in charge.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued*

Carried Forward into 1951

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1950	Expended	Balance
<i>Borrowed</i>			
Construction of Sewer and S.W.D. in land of Town and Comm. of Mass., 1948	\$18,993 34	\$1,873 65	\$17,119 69
Sewer and Drain, Aspinwall Ave., 1949.....	218,994 22	165,319 40	53,674 82
Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949.....	62,956 29	40,487 87	22,468 42
Sewer and Drain in Newton Street, 1949.....	41,086 02	32,139 49	8,946 53
New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949.....	978,000 00	45,987 61	932,012 39
Construction of Bellingham Road, 1947.....	17,133 68	12,291 85	4,841 83
New North Wing, High School, 1947 (Amended 3.29.49).....	620,993 82	506,908 69	114,085 13
Standpipe, Singletree Hill, 1938.....	516 42	.....	516 42
Construction and Laying Mains to MDC Supply, 1947.....	8,189 39	.....	8,189 39
Construction to MDC at Fisher Ave., 1947.....	14,000 00	.....	14,000 00
Construction of Singletree Rd., etc., 1946.....	364 70	.....	364 70
High School Central and South Wings Extension..	62 49	.....	62 49
Second Unit, Edith C. Baker School.....	315 37	.....	315 37
Construction of Sewers and S.W. Drains, Commonwealth Avenue, 1948....	492 08	.....	492 08
Sewers and Drains, 1950 ..	57,000 00	2,360 45	54,639 55
Extension of Village Brook Channel.....	100,000 00	4 20	99,995 80
Construction of Woodcliff Road.....	86,100 00	3,343 72	82,756 28
Construction of Goddard Circle.....	48,000 00	152 50	47,847 50
St. Paul Street Widening, Aspinwall Ave. to Francis Street.....	39,500 00	7,498 47	32,001 53
Sub-Total.....	\$2,312,697 82	\$818,367 90	\$1,494,329 92

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued*

Carried Forward into 1951

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1950	Expended	Balance
<i>Not Borrowed</i>			
Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949.....	\$2,000 00	.....	\$2,000 00
Postwar Projects, 1944....	6,166 44	\$119 00	6,047 44
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946.....	13,400 00	.....	13,400 00
Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946.....	2,300 00	700 00	1,600 00
Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall Ave., 1949....	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Construction of Roadway from Newton Street to Location of Proposed Incinerator.....	74,433 84	2,940 27	71,493 57
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947.....	6,840 28	3,516 35	3,323 93
Highway, New Motor Equipment, 1949.....	40,405 10	14,665 47	25,739 63
Construction of Shelter, Beacon and St. Mary's Streets, 1944.....	3,895 90	.....	3,895 90

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS — *Continued*

Carried Forward into 1951

TITLE	Brought Forward or Appropriated in 1950	Expended	Balance
Construction of Shelter at Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1946.....	\$1,590 00	.....	\$1,590 00
Land Damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947.....	2,150 00	.....	2,150 00
Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from Washington St. to Davis Ave., 1948.....	4,359 26	.....	4,359 26
Construction of Belmont Rd., 1949.....	21,426 12	\$ 20,350 40	1,075 72
Widening S.E. side Heath St., 1949.....	5,590 96	3,380 54	2,210 42
Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground, 1948.....	1,671 85	.....	1,671 85
Acquisition of 5½ acres, southern part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949.....	8,500 00	.....	8,500 00
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938.....	3,836 81	.....	3,836 81
Honor Roll Maintenance...	630 00	584 79	45 21
Storage Vault, Town Hall..	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
Parking Meters.....	*45,000 00	17,499 32	27,500 68
High Street Widening.....	150 00	14 00	136 00
Addition to Edith C. Baker School.....	**478,500 00	245,382 32	233,117 68
Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School...	17,000 00	4,294 20	12,705 80
High School, North Wing — Furniture and Equipment	65,000 00	27,086 51	37,913 49
Redevelopment of Longwood Playground.....	46,000 00	39,910 83	6,089 17
Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery.....	35,000 00	24,321 16	10,678 84
Installation of Oil Burners and their Accessories, Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools.	32,000 00	26,396 35	5,603 65
Amory Playground.....	50,000 00	39,927 09	10,072 91
Sub-Total.....	\$977,846 56	\$471,088 60	\$506,757 96
Total — Borrowed and Not Borrowed	\$3,290,544 38	\$1,289,456 50	\$2,001,087 88

* From Parking Meter Fees

** Postwar Rehabilitation Fund

Summary

The total amount appropriated in 1950 for general expenses, together with additional credits, and for state, county and metropolitan taxes, as well as payment of the funded debt and interest, was \$8,457,665.46 of which \$8,058,305.36 was spent. Of the total amount of \$3,467,159.53 carried on the books for special appropriations in 1950 and for those brought forward from previous years, the sum of \$1,446,043.63 was spent, making a total expenditure of \$9,504,348.99.

Expenditures : 1935-1950

1935	.....	\$4,656,846.97
1936	.....	4,681,278.99
1937	.....	5,424,531.70
1938	.....	5,970,247.19
1939	.....	6,071,271.43
1940	.....	5,378,995.04
1941	.....	5,083,701.49
1942	.....	4,556,523.34
1943	.....	4,734,774.56
1944	.....	4,969,159.47
1945	.....	5,083,072.84
1946	.....	5,560,579.19
1947	.....	6,751,379.03
1948	.....	7,104,638.81
1949	.....	9,698,422.59
1950	.....	9,504,348.89

Annual Appropriations for 1951

The amount recommended for general expenses and the amounts proposed for new special appropriations are shown in the following tables. The amounts asked for general expenses of the Public Schools, Public Library, Water Supply, Public Parks and Grounds, comprising headings F, G and J and the first item of H in Table II following, have been recommended by the different boards having those matters in charge and have not received the independent judgment of the Selectmen. Reference is made to the report of those boards for information as to these appropriations. All other amounts included in the table of regular appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen. The total amount proposed for general expenses, omitting the amounts for state, county and metropolitan taxes, but including payments of funded debt and interest is \$8,038,115.56. The total of the proposed special appropriations included in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting is \$640,248.55 which is to be raised by tax levy.

The first figure compared with the figure of \$7,837,435.00 for these same purposes in 1950 is an increase of \$200,680.56 and the figure for proposed special appropriations is a decrease of \$1,176,073.45 from the total for 1950.

Proposed New Special Appropriations for 1951

New Heating Unit in Town Hall	\$11,000.00
New and Improved Motor Equipment for Highway Department	64,000.00
Purchase of a new 100-foot aerial ladder truck for the Fire Department	37,000.00
Maintenance of the Honor Roll Panels and Fence	680.00
Modernization of Heating Plants in Pierce Grammar and Pierce Primary Schools	76,540.00
Modernization of the Heating Plants in the Baldwin, Heath and Sewall Schools	31,900.00
Construction of a Gymnasium Addition to the Pierce Grammar School and the remodelling of the present building for Gymnasium facilities	159,000.00
Equipment and Furnishings for the Pierce Grammar School Gymnasium	15,000.00
Preparation of Plans and Specifications for the Construction and Improvement of School Facilities for the Edward Devotion School Area	36,000.00
Sanitary Facilities at the Amory Playground and at Larz Anderson Park	10,000.00
Grading and Surfacing of the Baldwin School Area	10,000.00
Grading of Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery acquired by the Town in 1926	35,000.00
Plans and Specifications for a new Branch Library on land of the Town at 31 Pleasant Street	22,000.00
Reconstruction and Resurfacing of St. Paul Street from Dummer Street to Commonwealth Avenue	20,000.00
Alteration, Relocation and Widening of Lee Street from Warren Street to Boylston Street	90,000.00
Alteration, Relocation and Widening of Southeasterly Corner of the Junction of Park Street and Marion Street	2,500.00
Alteration, Relocation and Widening of Southwesterly Corner of the Junction of St. Paul Street and Stearns Road	1,500.00
Establishment of a Purchasing Department	15,000.00
To reimburse Saverio Nardelli for the Laying of a Water Main in Reservoir Road from Heath Street to No. 17 Reservoir Road to Provide Water Service to Three New Dwelling Houses	3,128.55
Total	\$640,248.55

Annual Appropriations for 1951

TABLE I

TITLE		Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
A	General Expenses of Administration	\$ 477,380 00	\$ 449,475 21	\$ 446,903 15
B	Protection of Persons and Property.	1,340,026 00	1,289,662 68	1,168,918 30
C	Health and Sanitation.....	453,649 00	437,277 94	434,781 84
D	Care and Lighting of Streets.....	739,091 00	722,411 44	757,265 55
E	Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers.....	870,749 00	909,254 22	803,685 75
F	Schools.....	1,889,389 00	1,754,899 58	1,723,863 40
G	Libraries.....	200,484 00	177,181 12	154,969 80
H	Recreation.....	448,112 00	411,269 51	415,095 28
I	Unclassified.....	882,551 31	627,897 53	336,970 58
J	Public Service.....	434,206 00	397,660 33	432,600 11
K	Cemeteries.....	28,742 00	25,308 96	24,830 56
L	Interest.....	56,736 25	53,621 49	27,795 51
M	Funded Debt.....	217,000 00	202,455 00	139,000 00
N	Taxes.....	.....	599,930 35	1,078,418 61
Total.....		\$8,038,115 56	\$8,058,305 36	\$7,945,098 44

TABLE II

	TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
A	Selectmen.....	\$37,557 00	\$37,232 32	\$35,821 28
	Custodian of Foreclosed Tax Title Property.....	547 00	105 55	210 15
	Health and Safety Committee....	2,370 00	2,262 10	5,972 00
	Fuel Purchasing.....	880 00	867 40	760 50
	Town Accountant.....	22,896 00	25,284 39	24,204 41
	Treasurer and Collector.....	48,868 00	39,951 93	39,101 65
	Assessors.....	31,183 00	31,947 03	26,027 37
	Legal Expenses.....	19,495 00	16,759 96	15,966 56
	Town Clerk.....	49,368 00	62,831 97	46,718 65
	Engineering.....	105,205 00	103,324 31	111,164 12
	Planning Board.....	1,730 00	1,424 50	2,402 35
	Town Hall.....	18,042 00	17,500 15	17,150 00
	Heating and Lighting Plant.....	45,054 00	37,452 69	39,823 70
	Repairs to Public Buildings.....	92,575 00	71,503 19	80,032 93
B	Advisory Committee.....	1,610 00	1,027 72	1,547 48
	Police.....	541,266 00	529,926 70	498,464 27
	Fire.....	677,033 00	658,614 24	574,835 49
	Building.....	43,644 00	43,138 02	39,353 19
	Weights and Measures.....	6,719 00	6,498 43	6,742 70
	Suppression of Insect Pests.....	10,257 00	7,102 37	15,566 53
	Planting and Preserving Trees.....	35,807 00	29,828 27	33,956 12
C	Dutch Elm Disease.....	25,300 00	14,554 65	.....
	Health.....	185,939 00	181,573 05	174,326 46
	Maintenance of Sewers and Drains.....	21,010 00	17,766 49	20,822 50
	Construction of Sewers.....	12,000 00	4,139 55	7,250 00
	Construction of Surface Water Drains.....	8,500 00	10,757 75	17,450 00
D	Refuse Collection.....	226,200 00	223,041 10	214,932 88
	Maintenance of Highways.....	476,249 00	495,979 69	526,952 33
	Construction and Maintenance of Sidewalks.....	98,450 00	98,332 73	98,007 04
	Lighting Streets.....	164,392 00	128,099 02	132,306 18
E	Public Welfare — Infirmary.....	.....	.....	14,931 06
	Administration and Relief.....	224,758 00	250,298 04	182,424 15
	Aid to Dependent Children.....	70,000 00	78,926 40	73,734 36
	Old Age Assistance.....	500,000 00	522,063 48	488,516 72
F	Veterans' Services.....	75,991 00	57,965 50	44,079 46
	Schools — General Control.....	46,530 00	45,143 73	43,984 32
	Instructional Service.....	1,394,126 00	1,298,792 66	1,283,759 28
	Operation of School Plant.....	211,480 00	195,085 44	185,531 30
	Maintenance of School Plant.....	125,056 00	116,496 21	108,365 58
	Auxiliary Activities.....	36,628 00	34,093 13	34,302 28
	Fixed Charges.....	11,340 00	7,430 91	7,629 33
	Capital Outlay.....	27,342 00	27,620 66	28,461 64
	Vocational Classes.....	36,887 00	30,236 84	31,829 67

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TABLE II — *Continued*

TITLE		Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
G	Maintenance of Public Library . . .	\$199,934 00	\$176,631 12	\$154,519 80
	Law Library	550 00	550 00	450 00
H	Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds	310,325 00	275,597 10	277,434 46
	Gymnasium and Bath House	78,550 00	76,499 53	80,397 14
	Supervised Play	56,462 00	55,331 05	54,776 20
	Patriotic Observances	2,775 00	3,841 83	2,487 48
I	Stores Account	750 00	358 23	873 75
	Retirement System	57,635 31	57,770 00	43,046 00
	Printing Warrants, Bulletins and Reports	13,500 00	12,321 41	13,070 33
	Miscellaneous Expenses and Con- tingencies	30,000 00	24,127 29	11,008 97
	Reserve Fund	100,000 00	*56,784 38	**62,166 00
	Veterans' Quarters	7,866 00	7,156 47	7,247 50
	Travel Outside the State	6,300 00	6,514 64	4,628 05
	Additional Compensation	657,000 00	509,546 92	252,432 59
	Workmen's Compensation	9,500 00	10,819 03	6,410 89
J	Maintenance of Water Works	434,206 00	397,660 33	432,600 11
K	Care of Cemeteries	28,742 00	25,308 96	24,830 56
L	Interest on Temporary Loans	3,000 00	262 86	502 32
	Interest on Funded Debt	53,736 25	53,358 63	27,293 19
M	Payment of Matured Funded Debt . .	217,000 00	202,455 00	59,000 00
	Repayment of Temporary Loans . . .	.....	.....	80,000 00
N	County Tax . . . . .	.....	259,562 31	239,727 56
	State Audit . . . . .	.....	1,103 13	1,761 03
	Miscellaneous State Charges . . . . .	.....	3,216 82	2,338 32
	M.T.A. Charges . . . . .	.....	77,837 03	640,829 01
	Metropolitan Sewer Tax . . . . .	.....	133,651 00	93,419 37
	Metropolitan Park Tax . . . . .	.....	99,119 06	81,027 60
	Metropolitan Water Tax . . . . .	.....	25,441 00	19,315 72
Total		\$8,038,115 56	\$8,058,305 36	\$7,945,098 44

Included in Expenditures of the
following departments:

*Selectmen	\$325 00
Treasurer and Collector	384 38
Town Clerk	1,400 00
Town Hall	675 00
Weights and Measures	200 00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000 00
Health Hospital	3,100 00
Hospital Relief	10,000 00
Veterans' Services	18,000 00
War Allowance	1,000 00
Misc. Expenses and Contingencies . .	1,700 00
Additional Compensation	12,000 00
Workmen's Compensation	3,000 00

**Treasurer and Collector	\$ 510 00
Town Clerk	105 00
Engineering	2,000 00
Town Hall	600 00
Advisory Committee	107 00
Police	3,700 00
Weights and Measures	275 00
Health:	
Clinics	295 00
Hospital	840 00
Sanitation	2,800 00
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains . .	2,000 00
Refuse Collection:	
Paper	10,000 00
Incinerator	9,000 00
Support of Poor:	
General Relief	25,000 00
Veterans' Services	4,000 00
Maintenance Public Library	934 00

\$56,784 38

\$62,166 00

Highway Department

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1951:

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Administration.....	\$18,174 00	\$18,781 32	\$21,924 14
Cleaning.....	85,500 00	79,260 47	78,929 48
Snow and Ice.....	104,100 00	97,496 18	96,178 41
Roadways.....	106,700 00	143,928 15	161,547 20
Traffic Control.....	33,050 00	35,275 11	35,573 58
Care of Yards and General Maintenance.....	25,525 00	22,784 69	23,218 51
General Expenses.....	103,200 00	98,453 77	109,581 01
Sidewalks.....	98,450 00	98,332 73	98,007 04
Care of Sewers.....	21,010 00	17,766 49	20,822 50
Total.....	\$595,709 00	\$612,078 91	\$645,781 87

Refuse Collection

The following table shows the figures relative to the recommended appropriation for this department for 1951:

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Ash Collection.....	\$88,050 00	\$85,702 50	\$78,956 05
Paper Collection.....	67,550 00	66,454 54	61,206 28
Incinerator.....	8,400 00	9,860 22	15,401 34
Garbage Collection.....	62,200 00	61,023 84	59,369 21
Total.....	\$226,200 00	\$223,041 10	\$214,932 88

Lighting Streets

The amount expended for lighting streets in 1950 was \$128, 099.02. An appropriation of \$164,392.00 is requested for 1951 as itemized in the following table.

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Personal Services.....		\$44 69	\$34 57
Automobile Mileage.....	\$100 00	20 40	
Edison Service.....	115,592 00	87,641 60	85,333 66
Gas Light Service.....	41,000 00	34,914 60	40,697 20
Fuel Charge.....	6,500 00	4,437 44	5,159 54
New Posts, globes, F. & P. boxes.....	1,100 00	791 00	1,067 82
Other Maint. Supplies.....	100 00	249 29	13 39
	\$164,392 00	\$128,099 02	\$132,306 18

Police Department

The appropriation for the Police Department for 1951 is shown in the following table:

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Chief	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
Captains (3)	12,600 33	12,462 50	8,358 12
Lieutenants (4)	15,200 68	12,741 19	14,601 51
Sergeants (8)	27,189 36	27,644 55	27,068 41
Patrolmen (116)	347,853 84	338,942 29	300,550 68
Patrolmen and Sergeants Work- ing Extra	200 00	400 00	186 71
Clerks	5,813 05	5,516 24	4,892 17
Senior Building Custodian	2,768 69	2,773 08	2,801 27
Police Matron	1,581 19	1,523 08	1,476 01
Temporary Patrolmen		30 00	6,857 72
Physicians and Surgeons	249 86	19 00	221 21
	\$419,957 00	\$408,551 93	\$373,513 81
Other services, materials and supplies	51,584 00	50,687 62	46,580 47
Pensions	63,525 00	64,494 60	68,663 07
Capital Outlay	6,200 00	6,192 55	9,706 92
Total	\$541,266 00	\$529,926 70	\$498,464 27

Fire Department

Reference is made to the report of the Fire Commissioner for information relative to the appropriation for the Fire Department.

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Commissioner	\$750 00	\$750 00	\$750 00
Chief	6,500 00	6,500 00	6,500 00
Deputy Chiefs (3)	12,600 33	12,450 99	11,994 96
Captains (6)	22,801 02	22,650 48	21,248 64
Lieutenants (24)	81,568 08	76,297 82	46,696 94
Aides (3)	16,824 69	8,084 79	6,396 90
Firemen (127)	374,062 02	363,520 10	331,984 03
Fire Apparatus — Master Me- chanic			3,070 26
Fire Alarm Operators (5)	14,993 70	13,695 58	11,773 13
Principal Clerk	200 16	2,602 08	2,610 42
Inspector — Health & Safety Committee	400 00	400 00	400 00
Mechanic Service	500 00	400 00	200 00
Senior Clerk and Stenographer Physicians	1,859 41		
	1,200 59	716 40	1,118 35
Carpenter Service	400 00	200 00	200 00
	\$534,660 00	\$508,268 24	\$444,943 63

Fire Department — Continued

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Brought Forward.....	\$534,660 00	\$508,268 24	\$444,943 63
Other services, materials and supplies.....	36,054 00	36,507 67	31,994 71
Pensions.....	84,159 00	90,220 85	75,145 83
Capital Outlay.....	1,750 00	1,617 83	3,703 57
Fire Alarm and Police Signal System.....	20,410 00	21,999 65	19,047 75
Total.....	\$677,033 00	\$658,614 24	\$574,835 49

Supervised Play

The following appropriation is recommended for this department.

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Salaries, Outdoor.....	\$35,273 00	\$33,634 65	\$32,725 20
Private Auto Mileage.....	300 00	294 24	221 38
Expressing.....	5 00	3 50	4 46
Telephone.....	249 00	249 18	244 59
Postage.....	80 00	40 00	50 00
Electricity.....	1,000 00	720 62	719 08
Gas (Lowell Field House)	20 00	8 17	12 31
Insurance.....	235 00	218 54	.....
Use of Cars.....	1,535 00	1,687 24	1,509 40
Repairs to Equipment	200 00	175 03	229 77
Season Functions.....	375 00	350 00	1,173 67
Pageant.....	200 00	527 76	.....
Twilight League.....	1,000 00	1,726 03	1,389 82
Softball.....	510 00	491 76	580 35
Laundry Services.....	250 00	192 05	245 00
Miscellaneous Special Services	1,100 00	887 63	899 06
Materials and Supplies.....	9,450 00	8,925 86	5,896 44
Capital Outlay.....	820 00	1,359 26	3,946 22
	\$52,602 00	\$51,491 52	\$49,846 75
Evening Recreation.....	3,860 00	3,839 53	4,929 45
Total.....	\$56,462 00	\$55,331 05	\$54,776 20

Repairs to Public Buildings

The following appropriation is recommended for this work:

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Maintenance and Repairs	\$92,575 00	\$71,503 19	\$80,032 93

Heating and Lighting Plant

The following appropriation is recommended for this department:

TITLE	Recommended 1951	Expended 1950	Expended 1949
Salaries.....	\$28,593 00	\$27,689 31	\$27,825 44
Fuel.....	44,000 00	36,487 64	36,935 50
Repairs and Supplies.....	7,461 00	5,179 85	4,407 26
	\$80,054 00	\$69,356 80	\$69,168 20
Transfer to the School Department.....	35,000 00	31,904 11	29,344 50
Total.....	\$45,054 00	\$37,452 69	\$39,823 70

Sewers and Drains

TITLE	Recommended for 1951	
	Sewers	Surface-Water Drains
Miscellaneous and Stock.....	\$ 2,000 00	\$2,000 00
Collapse of old sewers requiring reconstruction.....	10,000 00	.....
Collapse of old drains requiring reconstruction.....	.....	2,500 00
Catch basins and surface water drain extension.....	.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$12,000 00	\$8,500 00

Suits Pending

The following cases, included in last year's list, are still pending:

Phyllis Annese v. Brookline
Baker Corp. et als. v. Henry F. Long, et als.
Mildred Barnstein v. Brookline.
William Bashway v. Board of Appeal
City of Boston v. Brookline
City of Boston v. Brookline
Brookline v. Charles B. Barnes, et al.
Brookline v. Walter M. Griffin; Robert C. Robinson v. Walter M. Griffin
Brookline v. Ring Engineering Company, Inc. et als.
Joseph Z. Corkin v. Edward B. Miles, et als., Board of Appeal
Thomas Cuniff v. Brookline
Louis W. Dean v. Brookline; Brookline v. Louis W. Dean
Helen Dexter v. Gerard J. Mulvey
John J. Finnerty v. Brookline
Frank E. Flaxington v. Brookline
Abbie Fogle v. Brookline
Margaret E. Hart v. E. C. Merritt
Herlihy Bros. Inc. v. Patrick Cavanaugh
Rose Kahn v. Brookline

Fannie Kaplan & Julius Kaplan v. Brookline
Rose E. Karger v. Brookline
Paul A. Madden v. Brookline
Rudolph Mayer v. Brookline; Rudolph Mayer v. Edward M. Megley.
McCledden et al., Trustees v. Brookline
Joseph J. McCarthy v. Brookline
Margaret McGowan v. Brookline & Boston Consolidated Gas Company
Thomas McGowan v. Brookline
Lillian McInerney v. Brookline
Bertha Perlis v. Thomas H. Morrow
Eleanore M. Scott v. Robert C. Robinson
Lawrence Senibaldi v. Brookline
Modestino Torra v. Brookline

Suits Settled or Terminated

Brookline v. Hunt et al. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for property damage to a Town vehicle was settled by a discontinuance filed in the action against the defendants Aldridge E. Hunt and A. E. Hunt Steel Company. (*Brookline v. Griffin* and *Robinson v. Griffin* are still pending.)

Lillian Aronson and Harold Aronson v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Addington Road, was settled by an entry of judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$400.00.

Chester A. Baker, Inc., et al. v. Francis W. Hamilton, et al. Board of Appeal. This petition in Equity and appeal from a decision of the Board of Appeal refusing to grant a variance to permit a professional prescription room in 1180 Beacon Street, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court, was tried before Collins, J. and was terminated by a final decree dismissing the appeal.

Sara Barron and Louis A. Barron v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Municipal Court for the Town of Brookline, to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect on the sidewalk on Beacon Street, was settled upon payment of \$275 to the plaintiffs.

Sara Bikofsky v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Fuller Street, was terminated by an agreement for judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,800.00 and the issuance and satisfaction of an execution in said amount.

George I. Breen et alii, v. Selectmen of the Town of Brookline, et alii. This petition for a declaratory decree and other relief, brought in the Supreme Judicial Court for Norfolk County, was terminated when the plaintiffs' appeal from a final decree in favor of the Town was never perfected and the appeal was dismissed.

Brookline Housing Corporation v. Brookline. This appeal to the Norfolk Superior Court from a decision of the Board of Selectmen denying abatement of betterment assessment, was terminated when a compromise agreement was reached and the appeal was dismissed.

Brookline v. Co-Ray Realty Co., Inc. This bill in Equity, brought in the Superior Court for Suffolk County to enjoin the defendant from violating the Brookline Zoning By-Law, was reported to the Supreme Judicial Court and was terminated upon the entry of a decree in favor of the Town with costs to the Town in the amount of \$208.10. Co-Ray Realty Company, Inc. has now taken other proceedings.

Helen Cannon v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall because of an alleged defect in the street on Beacon Street, was settled by the contractor who was repairing the street, at no cost to the Town.

Francis M. Cahill v. Selectmen of Brookline. This petition for writ of certiorari which was filed in the Supreme Judicial Court for Norfolk County and transferred to the Superior Court for Norfolk County, alleging that the Selectmen, in removing the petitioner as a member of the Brookline Housing Authority, committed errors of law, was dismissed under rule of court when the petitioner failed to perfect his exceptions.

Edward F. Collins v. Selectmen of Brookline. This petition for writ of certiorari which was filed in the Supreme Judicial Court for Norfolk County, transferred to the Superior Court for Norfolk County and appealed to the Supreme Judicial Court for the Commonwealth upon a bill of exceptions, was terminated by judgment of the Supreme Judicial Court affirming the dismissal of the petition.

Margaret E. Conway v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk curbing on Washington Street, was terminated by an entry of judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2,000 and the issuance and satisfaction of an execution in said amount.

Rae N. Flaschner v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought

in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Beacon Street, was terminated upon payment to the plaintiff of \$75.

Anna Gaull v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect, was terminated by payment to plaintiff of \$350.

Helen F. Guibord v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Babcock Street, was terminated upon payment to the plaintiff of \$127.50.

Jacob Jacobson v. Board of Appeal. This petition in Equity by way of appeal to the Norfolk Superior Court from a decision of the Board of Appeal refusing to grant a variance for use of residential property for business purposes, was tried before Rome, J. and was terminated by a decree dismissing the bill.

Reuben L. Lurie et al. v. John E. Bradley. This bill of complaint, brought in the Middlesex Superior Court in Equity by the Board of Public Welfare for contribution toward support and maintenance of the respondent's mother to whom Old Age Assistance was being provided, was terminated upon the payment by the respondent of \$638.20 and entry of final decree.

Reuben L. Lurie, et al., Selectmen v. Leon L. Allen and John G. Thompson. This bill in Equity, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for a declaratory decree, was appealed by the respondent to the Supreme Judicial Court and after hearing arguments of counsel, was terminated by a final decree after rescript declaring that in the determination of the statutory pension of the defendant, "extra emergency compensation" should be included.

Richard P. O'Neil v. John G. Gerrish. This action of tort, brought in the Municipal Court for the City of Boston against an employee of the Town for property damage and personal injuries alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision, was settled upon the payment of \$100 to the plaintiff.

Alfred Pepi and Lillian Pepi v. Thomas J. Moran, Building Commissioner. This appeal to the Norfolk Superior Court from a decision of the Building Commissioner was tried before Donahue, J. and was terminated by a decree annulling order of the Building Commissioner.

Rothstein et al. v. Board of Appeal. This petition in Equity by way of appeal to the Norfolk Superior Court from a variance

granted by the Board of Appeal, was tried before Rome, J. and was terminated by a final decree sustaining, with certain modifications, the action of the Board of Appeal.

Robert Sullivan v. Brookline and Charles Capone Construction Company, Inc. This action of tort, brought in the Municipal Court of the City of Boston for property damage and personal injuries sustained as the result of an alleged defect in the street on Beacon Street, was settled upon payment of \$50 to the plaintiff.

H. Greeley Weston v. Samuel A. Singer et al. Trustees and Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Municipal Court for the Town of Brookline and removed to the Norfolk Superior Court, for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect, was settled by the abutting land owner at no cost to the Town.

Seline Wollenberger v. Brookline. This action of tort, brought in the Norfolk Superior Court for personal injuries sustained as the result of a fall because of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Beacon Street, was settled upon the payment of \$150 to the plaintiff.

New Suits Pending

City of Boston v. Brookline. Action of contract for aid rendered divers persons whose legal settlement was in Brookline.

Marie Falcione v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Grove Street at South Street. Ad damnum \$4,000.

Gloria Frank v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Gardner Road. Ad damnum \$4,000.

Freda Freedman v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in Williams Street. Ad damnum \$5,000.

Lillian Goldstein v. R. & S. Construction Co. and Brookline. Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Alton Place. Ad damnum \$10,000.

Josephine Howe v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Norfolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall because of an alleged defect in the sidewalk on Sewall Avenue. Ad damnum \$4,000.

Metropolitan Transit Authority v. Town of Brookline Water Department. Action of tort in the Municipal Court for the City of Boston to recover for property damage alleged to have been sustained as the result of use of an air drill on Beacon Street which damaged conduit and cable. Ad damnum \$1,000.

George Rayberg, Administrator of the estate of Sarah Rayberg v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Suffolk Superior Court to recover for personal injuries sustained by a fall as the result of an alleged defect on Harvard Street. Ad damnum \$5,000.

Hans T. Robbins v. Brookline. Action of tort in the Newton District Court to recover for personal injuries and property damage alleged to have been sustained as the result of a collision with a vehicle of the Town. Ad damnum \$5,000.

Tax Appeals

Thirty tax appeal cases were tried, settled or otherwise disposed of during 1950.

Emergency Housing Commission Appeals

The Board of Appeal of the Town was represented before the Emergency Housing Commission at five hearings during the year.

REUBEN L. LURIE
DANIEL TYLER, JR.
EDWARD DANE
EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.
TIMOTHY J. REGAN
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

January 4, 1951

*Board of Selectmen
55 Prospect Street
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen:

This Committee respectfully submits to your Board its seventh annual report, covering activities during the year 1950. Sixteen meetings were held.

The Committee consists of the Fire Chief, Chief of Police, Building Commissioner, Town Engineer, Town Counsel and Director of Public Health. Mr. Walter A. Devine continued as chairman during 1950; Dr. Fred Mayes was appointed secretary of the Committee by the Board of Selectmen August 7, 1950, replacing Dr. Alfred L. Frechette who resigned. The Committee employs one clerk. Field investigations are carried out by inspectors assigned to the Committee from member departments. Thomas F. Roche, assigned from the Fire Department, has been the chief inspector. Health Department inspectors have been assigned to assist in this work whenever necessary and the Building Department has also furnished some assistance. The Committee and its inspectors are appointed by the Board of Selectmen with full power to act on behalf of the Board in making such investigations of lodging houses, tenement houses and other buildings as may be necessary in the interests of health and safety.

The Committee has investigated and reported on all matters referred to it by the Board of Selectmen. It has routinely inspected and made recommendations relative to lodging houses, convalescent homes, boarding homes for aged, common victuallers, open air parking spaces, bowling alleys and all other premises requiring licenses or special permits from the Board of Selectmen. It has investigated citizen complaints and reports of inspectors of the departments represented on the Committee and when the conditions causing the complaints have affected more than one department the Committee has determined the corrective action necessary and has initiated and followed through such action.

A total of approximately 2,050 inspections were made during 1950 most of which concerned lodging houses, dwelling units, illegal occupancy of buildings, public buildings, yards and cellars, noise and other nuisances, dilapidated buildings and drainage.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE, *Chairman*

FRED MAYES, M.D., *Secretary*

THOMAS F. J. MOLLOY

JAMES W. TONRA

THOMAS J. MORAN

DANIEL G. ROLLINS

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK FOR 1950

January 8, 1951

To the Citizens of Brookline:

The following annual report of the Town Clerk for the year ending December 31, 1950, is hereby submitted.

The department collections total \$15,562.95 which is an all time high. Of this amount \$3,440.50 was received from the sale of conservation licenses, and \$4,514.00 from the issuance of dog licenses.

The number of births for 1950 is 1,970 and does not include the births from out of town which are incomplete. The total for 1949 was 2,685 as compared to the above figure, which of course, does not exceed the 1949 returns.

The microfilming of public records including vital statistics, Town records, registration records, deeds and conveyances, and plans of the Town were completed in 1950. These negative records are not filed in this office, but are kept in a vault outside of Brookline. These records were completed up to and through 1948.

The number of Board of Appeal cases continue to grow. The Town Clerk acts as the Clerk of the Board and with the increase of cases, the clerical work is also increased.

Statistics of the Town Clerk for the Year 1950 are as follows:

Marriage Intentions	\$1,676.00
Mortgages	3,778.80
Renewal of Gasoline Permits	38.00
Conservation Fees	3,465.50
Citizenship Certificates	79.25
Certified copies of Vital Records	1,399.68
Married Woman's Certificates	8.00
Business Certificates	181.00
Miscellaneous	422.72
Dog Licenses	4,514.00
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	\$15,562.95

Dog Licenses

1 Military Dog License, Free	
1,206 Males at \$2.00	\$2,412.00
196 Females at \$5.00	980.00
526 Spayed at \$2.00	1,052.00
2 Kennels at \$25.00	50.00
2 Kennels at \$10.00	20.00
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	\$4,514.00
Paid to the County Treasurer, Licenses	\$4,127.60
Paid to Town Treasurer, Fees	386.40
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	\$4,514.00

Fishing and Game Licenses

33	Resident Citizens' Sporting, Free	
17	Resident Citizens' Military or Naval Sporting, Free	
1	Resident Citizens' Fishing (Old Age Asst.), Free	
903	Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$2.00	\$1,806.00
309	Resident Citizens' Hunting at \$2.00	618.00
226	Resident Citizens' Sporting at \$3.25	734.50
226	Women's and Minors' Fishing at \$1.25 ..	282.50
1	Resident Citizens' Trapping at \$5.25.....	5.25
3	Non-Resident Citizens' Fishing at \$5.25..	15.75
1	Non-Resident Military or Naval Sporting at \$2.00	2.00
3	Duplicates at \$0.50	1.50
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		\$3,465.50
Paid to the Division of Fisheries and Game		\$3,048.25
Paid to the Town Treasurer, Fees		417.25
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		\$3,465.50

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. SHINNERS,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In complying with the Town By-laws, it is with pleasure that I present the annual report of the work of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Department Organization

Chief of Police	1
Captains	3
Lieutenants	4
Sergeants	8
Patrolmen	115
On Military Leave	1
Janitor	1
Clerks	3
Matron	1

Time Lost

Month	Absent With Leave	Sickness and Disability	Other Causes
January	744	236	00
February	699	156	0
March	798	178	2
April	926	79	3
May	1360	39	2
June	1431	56	2
July	1480	53	0
August	1457	91	1
September	1390	89	0
October	1462	114	2
November	1383	90	0
December	1335	137	1
Total for Year	14,465	1,325	13

Arrests

Total number of arrests	2,487
Male	2,073
Female	375
Corporations	39
Married	1,374
Single	1,074
Residents	882
Non-residents	1,665
Juveniles — Residents	28
Juveniles — Non-Residents	25

Causes of Arrests

<i>Crimes Against the Person:</i>	
Assault and Battery	35
Assault Felonious	1
Robbery	5

Crimes Against Property:

Automobile, using without authority	13
Breaking and entering	4
Breaking and entering, attempt	9
Breaking and entering and larceny	25
Injury to property	6
Larceny	54
Larceny, attempt	1
Larceny of automobile	1
Larceny, motorcycle, attempt	2
Trespass	6

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Crimes Against Public Order:

Adultery	1
Burglar's tools in possession	2
Carrying a slung shot	1
Default Warrant	9
Dog, keeping dangerous	2
Drunkenness	227
Failing to furnish sufficient heat	4
Failing to report finding of lost property	1
Forgery	1
Fornication	1
Fugitive from justice	1
Habitual absentee	1
House of ill fame, keeping	1
Idle and disorderly	2
Illegal transportation of high explosives	1
Illegitimate child act, violating	1
Indecent exposure	1
Keeping female on premises for prostitution	1
Lewdness	4
Liquor laws, violating	1
Lord's Day, violating	1
Motor Vehicle laws, violating	789
Neglect or desertion of family, non-support	29
Neglect of parent	1
Neglected children	3
Non-payment of wages	1
Operating to endanger	51
Operating under influence	24
Peeping Tom	1
Permitting building to be used for a lottery	1
Profanity	2
Promoting a lottery	6
Receiving stolen goods	5
Registering bets on the speed of horses	5
Rude and disorderly conduct	5
Runaways	3
Selling leased property	1
Stubbornness	2
Suspicious persons	8
Unlawful detaining of library books	1
Vagrants	5
Vehicle, failing to return leased	1
Violation of Town By-laws	15
Violation of conditions of probation	27
Violation of traffic regulations	1,075

Total

2,325

Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	41
Crimes against property	121
Crimes against public order	2,325
Summons served for other Police Departments	2,186
Number of three-way parking violations served	19,861
1st Offences	14,856
2nd Offences	3,041
3rd Offences	1,046
4th Offences	412
5th Offences	185
6th Offences	98
7th Offences	55
8th or more Offences	168
Number of Warning Parking Violation Tags	3,653
Collected by Clerk's Office and forwarded to Town Treasurer....	\$7,297
Fines on Court Complaints and forwarded to Town Treasurer...	\$2,095

Automobile Thefts

Autos reported stolen in Brookline	68
Autos recovered by other departments	35
Autos recovered by department (both branches)	32
Total autos recovered	67
Autos recovered for other departments	33
Percent of stolen cars recovered	98½%

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported	287
Assistance rendered	473
Automobile accidents reported (no persons injured).....	611
Automobile accidents reported (persons injured 281 — fatally, 0)	281
Bicycles stolen	63
Buildings found open and secured	504
Complaints investigated	5,222
Dead animals	109
Defective sidewalks reported	77
Defective streets reported	73
Defective streets lighted	12
Defective sewers	19
Defective hydrants and gates	19
Defective signs and sign posts	157
Defective wires	29
Disturbances suppressed	165
Dogs killed	2
Dogs lost 364 found.....	154
Duty telephone calls	245,366
False alarm of fire given	36
Fires reported	296
Gas leak	6
Houses unoccupied and unfastened	99
Houses closed	1,761
Houses re-opened	606
Injured and sick persons assisted	445
Insane persons cared for	28
Lights burning in buildings	57
Lights burning in vacant houses	25
Lost children restored	60
Lost property reported	220
Lost property found	162
Missing persons reported 35 found.....	35

Patrol calls 1,075 Miles	3,179	
Permits to labor on the Lord's Day	147	
Persons notified for various causes	285	
Private details	2,351	
Public details 52 Hours of duty worked.....	141	
Sudden deaths	38	
Summonses served local 761 Outside	1,595	
Suspicious persons	348	
Stray animals	40	
Stray animals found	24	
Street lights defective	235	
Suicides	2	
Traffic lights out	176	
Transfer of second hand Motor Vehicle reports filed.....	13,794	
Water running to waste	51	
Street car accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—2, fatally—0)	2	
Bicycle accidents reported (not with motor vehicle) (persons injured—2)	2	
Bicycles registered—584 (registrations transferred—25)		
Offences Reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles		
Operating to endanger	13	
Operating under influence	9	
Speeding	51	
Stop Signs	5	
Wrong Turns	5	
All Others	140	
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AMBULANCE SERVICE

The following is a summary of services rendered to sick and injured by the Department during the year 1950:

	Ambulance	Radio Cars	Safety Cars
Private	296	28	18
Department of Public Welfare.....	30	11	5
Department of Old Age Assistance....	51	12	7
Board of Health	6	0	0
Veteran's Assistance	4	1	2
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Total for the year 1950	387	52	32

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. TONRA,
Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BROOKLINE PLANNING BOARD

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

During the year much of the work of the Board centered around the problem of public parking. This is a problem that has been growing more acute each year and little has been accomplished in its solution although we have called attention to it for several years. Twice we have inserted articles in the warrant of the Annual Town Meeting, calling for the taking of definite parcels of land for the purpose, but each time the Town refused to take favorable action.

This year two events have brought the matter to a definite head. A survey made by the Police Department, at our suggestion, showed that 265 cars came into Brookline Village and 171 into the Coolidge Corner area daily, owned by employees of local stores and factories, who desire to park all day. Most of these cars are now illegally parked on the public streets where parking is limited to two hours.

The other matter was a well organized plan of the merchants at Coolidge Corner to prevent further loss of business by arranging with a private garage to give free parking to their patrons and by the hiring of a parking lot on Babcock Street.

On November 3 we called a public hearing and heard various suggestions from a large assemblage. The suggestions ran from a demand for off-street parking for 500 cars at once in the Green Street area, without regard to cost or displacement of persons, to a request for no off-street parking on account of danger to children.

Modern parking lots built under the Zoning Law would be properly surfaced and fenced and beautified by shrubs planted where feasible. They should not be a serious detriment to a neighborhood. They have become a real necessity in many places. We have recently issued an exhaustive report on the subject, in which we suggest taking certain lots on Babcock and Green Streets, and others in Brookline Village, to accommodate a total of a little over 300 cars, at a cost of about \$250,000; this to be carried out in two or more stages. The lots were selected so as to not displace any residents and will affect only five buildings of any importance.

We made a report on cage garages, in which we stated that we believed they would be practical in Brookline only in areas of high land values, and where there was an opportunity to lease the building to a responsible party for maintenance.

We were successful in having the Town adopt our plan for angle parking along Tappan Street adjoining the Cypress Street Playground and between the municipal buildings across the street. The construction work in this area, which accommodates about 90 cars, was completed in the summer before the High School opened and is now being fully used.

Early in the year a public hearing was held to consider a petition by the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. for a change in zone affecting Hancock Village. This petition was not approved by the Board.

Another petition was received, asking for a change in the wording of the Zoning By-law so as to permit the erection of buildings to a height of 60 feet or 6 stories, with the old requirements for light and air.

The Board voted favorably on the following projects:

The widening of High Street adjoining the Brookline Housing Authority development; the widening of St. Paul Street, from Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street, and the construction of Goddard Circle and Woodcliff Road.

The construction of Marthas Lane, off Newton Street near Arlington Road, was approved, subject to an agreement which has not yet been received.

A petition to extend Laurel Road to Hammond Street was approved, subject to the filing of a bond to guarantee the satisfactory completion of the work. This was the first instance in many years where a developer decided to construct a street privately, rather than under the betterment act.

The Board also approved the suggestion to sell the Lowell Playground for commercial purposes when legislative permission has been received.

We had several very successful meetings with the Selectmen, at which we discussed cage garages, off street parking, proper size for lots in single family zones, Boylston Street improvement and other matters. Relations between the two boards were never more cordial than at present.

With the valuable assistance of the Engineering Department, to which we again offer our sincere thanks, we made the usual reports on School Population and Store Statistics. The school population showed a slight increase of 18 pupils over last year. The store statistics showed an increase of 16 stores and a decrease of 6 (to a total of 8) in the number of vacant stores.

In January we regretfully accepted the resignation of Mr. Lucius T. Hill from the Board, in order that he might accept a nomination for the Brookline Housing Authority. Mr. Hill had served on the Board most acceptably since 1943. Mr. Harrison G. Bridge, long active in municipal affairs, was elected at a joint meeting with the Selectmen to fill the vacancy. The officers of the Board were reelected.

We respectfully request an appropriation of \$1,730 for the coming year. This is \$150 less than last year and is divided as follows:

Personal Services	\$1,100
Contractual Services	565
Materials & Supplies	65
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	\$1,730

Respectfully submitted,

GORHAM DANA, *Chairman*
 CHARLES E. ROBINSON
 ARTHUR J. SANTRY
 JAMES LAWRENCE, JR.
 HARRISON G. BRIDGE
Brookline Planning Board

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 20, 1950

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: The Recreation Commission presents its ninth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The "Field House" at Eliot Playground has been built as an addition to the year round Recreation Center, and provides locker, shower and toilet facilities for sixty (60) boys and forty (40) girls on two different floors. This completes the presently contemplated improvements and makes this finely equipped area available for all varieties of sports both summer and winter.

The Citizens of the Town should be proud of this playground which is considered by many as the finest in New England.

The Amory playground, through a special appropriation at the Fall Town Meeting, has been completely graded, surfaced and planted, and as soon as it can be used, will provide excellent facilities for baseball, softball and football. Two new tennis courts have been added and a fence erected surrounding Halls Pond.

The Longwood playground adjacent to the Lawrence School is being drained and regraded so that a larger area of it will be available for use. It has previously been difficult to grow grass, but now loam has been spread over it and the entire area fertilized and seeded. Fences will be erected to completely enclose it and a small area especially fenced off for smaller children to play in.

Respectfully submitted,

AUGUSTUS W. SOULE, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

December 30, 1950

To the Recreation Commission:

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the annual report of the Brookline Recreation Department.

Brookline has been most fortunate in the last several years in that many organizations and individuals have shown a great deal of interest in the expansion and improvement of its recreation system. The cooperation given by other town departments and department heads has been excellent and has enabled us to provide many additional services to the Community. Special thanks go to Superintendent Daniel W. Warren and his Park Department Staff for their able assistance. The Recreation Department Staff has been most cooperative and enthusiastic in carrying out its assignments. The interest and support of the Recreation Commission have enabled us to give to the citizens of Brookline a varied program appealing to every age group in the Town.

I wish to express the appreciation of the Recreation Department to all who have contributed to the success of the recreation program in Brookline.

The regularly scheduled activities and available facilities are listed briefly elsewhere in this report; however your special attention is called to the many new features which were included in the program during the past year. They are as follows:

I. In Service Training

- (a) First aid course for year round and summer playground workers.
- (b) Institute for Morning Play Group workers.
- (c) Christmas Crafts Institute.

II. Summer Playgrounds

- (a) Individual Playground Newspapers.
- (b) Day camping program at Larz Anderson Park.
- (c) Opening of Winthrop Square and Griggs Road Playgrounds.
- (d) Facilities for small children installed at Cypress Street Playground and female instructor assigned.
- (e) Talent night.
- (f) Monster Arts and Crafts Exhibit.
- (g) Play Day at Eliot Field in which all playgrounds participated.

III. Gymnasium and Swimming Pool

- (a) Gymnasium classes for men three mornings a week made possible by the High School vacating the municipal gymnasium.
- (b) Girls' Tap Dancing Class.
- (c) Addition of one more girls' basketball league, now making three.
- (d) Swimming Carnival at the pool.

IV. Outdoor Recreation Other Than Summer Playgrounds

- (a) Expansion of July 4th program including the revival of the annual outdoor swimming meet at the Reservoir.
- (b) Band concert at Larz Anderson Park.
- (c) Winter sports and dance at Larz Anderson Park.
- (d) Skating supervision provided at Larz Anderson Park, Devotion, Dean and Robinson playgrounds in addition to Eliot, Brookline Avenue and Lowell previously supervised.

Now that the High School has vacated the municipal gymnasium, the Recreation Department will have an opportunity to utilize the facilities of this building to its fullest. I should like to particularly acknowledge at this time the receipt of a gift to the Recreation Department, of a new television set given by the Eliot Mother's Club, and of several hundred Christmas gifts given by the Stephen F. Rutledge Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to the children attending the Christmas parties sponsored by the Recreation Commission. To these and to the many other groups and individuals assisting in the recreation program, we extend our grateful appreciation.

The following are the tables of attendance and receipts for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Receipt Figures 1950

Resident Bath Fees	\$ 828.85
Resident Bath Instruction	91.75
Non-Resident Bath Fees	171.00
Non-Resident Bath Instruction	19.55
Gymnasium Rental Fees	49.50
Telephone Commissions	8.41
Claim Settlements on Insurance	83.00
Arts and Crafts	30.08
Tennis Tournament Fees	37.50
Coca Cola Receipts	6.00
Winter Carnival Dance Receipt	112.80

Grand Total	\$1,438.44
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Gymnasium Attendance 1950

Total Gymnasium Attendance	182,247
Total Boxing Attendance	8,565

Grand Total	190,812
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Bath House Attendance 1950

Total Bath House Attendance	57,234
Total Heath Baths Attendance	6,901
Total Brookline Avenue Baths Attendance	15,174

Grand Total	79,309
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Recreation Center Attendance 1950

Total Chestnut Hill Recreation Center Attendance.....	21,993
Total Eliot Recreation Center Attendance.....	20,479
Total Brookline Avenue Recreation Center Attendance.....	40,235
Total Baker Evening Recreation Attendance.....	1,715
Total Driscoll Evening Recreation Attendance.....	2,740
Total Lawrence Evening Recreation Attendance.....	2,216
Total Lincoln Evening Recreation Attendance.....	6,692

	96,070
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Playground Attendance 1950

Baker	11,256
Boylston	6,738
Brook	7,975
Brookline Avenue	13,170
Brookline Field	7,920
Clark	7,285
Coolidge	6,545
Cypress	8,580
Dean	12,050
Devotion	9,805
Eliot	32,290
Griggs	4,643
Kent	6,465
Lawrence	10,760
Lowell	9,780
Parsons	5,855
Pierce	7,165
Margaret Robinson	11,945
Winthrop Square	4,585
Total Playground Attendance 1950	184,812

RECREATION COMMISSION

Name of Playground Location
Area and Facilities

All areas and facilities maintained by Park
Department except where otherwise specified.
Recreation Equipment and Service Provided

Opened November, 1950

Addington

Addington Road

1.1 acres

Children's Playground

Standard Playground Equipment*Amory**

Amory Street

8.2 acres

Larz Anderson Park

Goddard Avenue

Newton and Avon Streets

64 acres

Tennis Courts

Supervised and controlled by the Park
Department

Day Camp — cookout — fishing — skating — coasting — skiing — tobogganing — nature study

Baker

Beverly Road

1.8 acres

Standard Playground Equipment

Gym — tennis courts — junior baseball diamond

Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission

Beacon

Dean Road and Clinton

Path

5.8 acres

Field House

Standard Playground Equipment

Locker room — showers — storage — tennis courts — baseball diamond

***Skating (supervised)**

Supervised play 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission

Boylston

Boylston Street

1.2 acres

Children's Playground

Standard Playground Equipment

Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission

Brook

Brook Street

.1 acre

Standard Playground Equipment

Supervised 10 weeks during summer by the Recreation Commission

Brookline Avenue

Brookline Ave., Aspinwall

Ave., and Pearl St.

Standard Playground Equipment

Indoor — Recreational activities — showers and lockers — *skating

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified. Recreation Equipment and Service Provided
3.5 acres (Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission)	Supervised by the Recreation Commission
Brookline Field Jamaica Road, Highland Road, Pond Avenue 8.6 acres Athletic Field, Grand- stands Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Track — locker room — showers — baseball diamond — football — skat- ing — practice field — first aid room Supervised play 10 weeks during sum- mer by the Recreation Commission
Clark Cypress, Mulford, Edwin Streets 1.1 acres Small Field House Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion
Coolidge Russell, Columbia, Kenwood Streets 1.7 acres Children's Playground	*Standard Playground Equipment Skating — junior baseball diamond Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion
Cypress Cypress, Tappan, Green- ough Streets 5.3 acres Outdoor Sports Stands (Spring and Summer)	Standard Playground Equipment Track — 2 baseball diamonds — skating — board track Supervised play 10 weeks during sum- mer by the Recreation Commission
Devotion Harvard, Stedman, Devotion Streets 3.7 acres Children's Playground	Standard Playground Equipment Tennis courts — skating (Supervised) Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion
Driscoll Westbourne Terrace 2.7 acres	Tennis courts — skating
Eliot Playground 10.5 acres Log Cabin (Recreation Center maintained by Recrea- tion Commission)	Standard Playground Equipment Illuminated Multiple play area — base- ball diamond — skating — toilet fa- cilities — tennis courts — basketball court — cookout — merry-go-round — wading pool Indoor recreational activities Supervised year round by the Recrea- tion Commission
Griggs Field Griggs Road and Griggs Terrace 3.36 acres Heath School Playground Eliot Street 3.2 acres	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion. Drinking fountain — shower baths — benches
Kent Kent, Brook, Bowker Sts. .5 acre Small Children's	Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion

Name of Playground Location Area and Facilities	All areas and facilities maintained by Park Department except where otherwise specified. Recreation Equipment and Service Provided
<p>Playground Lawrence School Playground Francis Street, Newhall, Stearns Road 2.7 acres Outdoor Sports Lowell Boylston St., Heath St. 5.6 acres Small Field House Outdoor Sports (Chestnut Hill Recreation Center maintained by Recreation Commission) Parsons Walter Avenue .7 acre Small Children's Play- ground</p>	<p>Standard Playground Equipment Baseball diamond — tennis courts — skating — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commission</p>
<p>Pierce School Street 1.2 acres Children's Playground Putterham West Roxbury Parkway 120.0 acres Club House Margaret Robinson Cypress Street 2.1 acres</p>	<p>Standard Playground Equipment Baseball diamond — skating — tennis court — storage building — toilets — showers — Indoor — Recreational Activities (Sept. through May) — Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion *Standard Playground Equipment Illuminated Multiple Play area — wad- ing pool Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion Golf course (18 holes) lockers — show- ers — skating</p>
<p>Winthrop Square Cor. Freeman and St. Paul Streets .85 acre Children's Playground Municipal Gymnasium and Bath House Maintained by the Recreation Commission</p>	<p>Tennis courts — skating — basketball court Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion Standard Playground Equipment Supervised play 10 weeks during the summer by the Recreation Commis- sion Gymnasium activities for men, women and children; formal gymnastics — basketball — handball — badminton — dancing — boxing — wrestling and shower baths Swimming Pool — Swimming for men, women and children Life saving — swimming instruction</p>

Summary of Facilities and Activities

***Standard Playground Equipment:** Swings — Slides — Sand Box — See Saw — Benches — Jungle Gym — Drinking Fountain — Basketball Stand.

Facilities: Gymnasium (2 Gyms) — Trampoline — Indoor Track — Boxing Room — Weight Lifting Room — Showers — Handball Court — 21 Recreation Areas — 19 Summer Playgrounds — 24 Tennis Courts — 7 Baseball Diamonds — 10 Softball Diamonds — 10 Skating Areas, Wading Pools — 16 Outdoor Basketball Courts — Badminton Courts — Basketball Courts — Volleyball Courts —

Chestweights — Punching Bags — Swimming Pool: Pool, 26' x 80' — Showers — Private Dressing Rooms — Hair Driers

*7 **Recreation Centers:** Showers & Lockers — Art & Craft Rooms — 24 Ping Pong Tables — 4 Morning Play Groups.

Activities: Boxing & Wrestling — Civil Service Classes — Basketball — Volleyball — Conditioning Classes — Apparatus work — Swimming Lessons — Swimming Races — Swim Club — Play Classes — Hand Ball — Dancing — Sports Clinics — Life Saving — Splash Parties — Ping Pong — Singing — Games — Softball — Pool Tourneys — Mimetics — Baseball — Croquet — Kickball — Skating Tourneys — Handcraft — Story-telling — Dramatics — Day Camp.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. LYNCH, *Director*

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

There have been several changes in the Board of Trustees. Mr. Walter Humphreys resigned after thirty-four years of service on May 5, 1950 and Dr. George R. Minot died, in his 9th year on the Board, on February 25, 1950.

In addition, Mr. Charles D. Maginnis, after eighteen years of service, resigned on November 3, 1950.

Their contribution to the welfare and the guidance of the Library was notable, and their loss is deeply felt. These vacancies were filled at joint conventions of the Selectmen and Library Trustees, the first on May 22, 1950 at which Professor Douglass V. Brown and Mr. Francis Parkman were elected, and the second on November 13, 1950 at which Mr. John F. Drum was elected.

In addition, Mr. Arthur L. Endicott, Chairman of the Board for five years from Dec. 7, 1945 to November 3, 1950 (and previously Chairman from March 1927-March 1932) resigned the chairmanship at the November 3 meeting. Mr. Parkman was elected Chairman to succeed him; fortunately Mr. Endicott remains on the Board so that his experience and advice are still available.

The Trustees have determined to re-submit to the Town Meeting an Article in the Warrant for an appropriation of \$22,000 to prepare detailed architect's plans and specifications for the proposed new branch library at Coolidge Corner. The Trustees are convinced of the importance and the necessity of this project, and while under pressure of current conditions they are constrained to postpone a request for funds for the actual building, they believe the project should be pushed as fast as conditions permit.

During the year 1950 a school library was established in the William H. Lincoln School and the addition of school libraries in those schools not now having them will be completed as fast as space and appropriations will permit. The Trustees, after careful examination of the matter, are convinced that services to school children should be provided as far as possible within the schools and with school cooperation, not in separate and special branch libraries for children. The necessity for economy also points to this course. It is their hope (again within the limits of appropriations) to add to the library services for the children of the Heath, Michael Driscoll and Runkle schools in 1951 and to establish a school library in the Lawrence School, when space has been provided.

The Trustees sincerely thank those friends of the Library that have given books, phonograph records, and money for special

needs. These gifts are a valuable supplement to the Library's collection.

They also thank Dr. Abraham Gurvitz and Mrs. Eli Yoffe for their lectures at the Putterham Branch, and Mrs. Stephen Wheatland for the beautiful chrysanthemums which added so much to the fall Art Exhibit; also Mrs. Cadis Phipps for her faithfulness on behalf of the Garden Club of Brookline in supplying the Library with flowers during the year, and the Temple Garden Club, South Brookline Garden Club, Chestnut Hill and the Garden Club of Brookline for the Christmas decorations for the Main Library and its Branches.

For details of administration and other records, please refer to the following report of the Librarian.

ALBERT F. BIGELOW,
DOUGLASS V. BROWN,
FRANCIS A. CASWELL,
JOHN F. DRUM,
ARTHUR L. ENDICOTT,
REGINALD FITZ,

FREDERICK FOSTER,
ARTHUR B. LAMB,
WILLIAM B. LESLIE,
NINA F. LITTLE,
FRANCIS PARKMAN,
DUDLEY WEINBERG,
Trustees of the Public Library.

NINETY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY OF BROOKLINE

This is the tenth annual report of the present librarian. It isn't possible to give an adequate picture of the Library as an institution or of its services in the space allotted in the town report. Therefore, only the highlights will be covered. The excellent and detailed reports of the library-department heads on file in the librarian's office are earnestly recommended to the Trustees to complete their knowledge of the library's activities. The appended statistical and financial reports give the accounting of our public trust. Unlike many libraries this past year, our services have had greater use than before. Our registered borrowers increased 3,044. The total number of volumes lent for home use increased 3,701. The number of books lent to other libraries increased 46. The number of music scores lent increased 1; the number of phonograph discs lent increased 972. The book collection increased 7,971 volumes. The number of persons receiving reference aid increased 548; the number of questions answered over the telephone increased 160.

Children's Services

Children's Department — Even with a 50% turnover in staff, the services to children both increased and expanded. A few quotations selected from the reports of the children's librarians will reveal the spirit if not the total achievement of that department. "The weekly story hours held at the Main Library and at the Coolidge Corner Branch are being enthusiastically attended though largely by younger children. Our program of folk and fairy tales and picture story books seems well able to hold its own with their favorite Hopalong Cassidy and Roy Rogers programs. With the developing of recreational activities in Brookline, the children's librarians held more story hours on the playgrounds this summer and were indeed grateful for transportation furnished by the Recreation Department. The patronage is largely little children who leave the swings and wading pool to hear 'How Horton Hatches the Egg.' More books were borrowed on the summer privilege which would indicate fewer children in town during the vacation period; 1,420 books were lent. Even in the worst of weather the preschool children trudge in at Coolidge Corner for their picture book hour. The mothers laughingly told us it was easier to come than to stay home with a youngster wildly protesting and missing his 'treat.' To these our youngest patrons the librarian is a fairy godmother—even Howdy-Do-Dee runs a poor second. We feel that working with these children is very important for they get the library habit at an early age which promises to instill a life-long acquaintanceship with books and reading. Decidedly the biggest

handicap is our building and its lack of functional structure. Our story hours are often crowded and we have no adequate display areas. One little boy thought the house was haunted until he joined the library and saw for himself." The children borrowed 146,088 books for home reading. The aforesaid relates but a small fraction of the total services given to the children in Brookline in 1950.

Elementary School Library Department—Progress and growth in the school libraries has been steady and gratifying though lacking the ideal in physical quarters, quantity of books, and personnel. There is a gain in circulation of books through the schools of 5,251 volumes; 9,247 books were loaned to 159 classrooms. "Much of the outlook for 1949 became a reality in 1950 including the opening of a new school library. We are steadily moving towards our goal—a library in every elementary school. Not to lose sight of the achievement of the already established libraries, there was a steady growth in circulation and an increased and growing dependence of the faculty on the library to enrich the classroom program. Parents have consulted with the department personnel about their children's reading, individual reading programs have been planned, sometimes for remedial readers and sometimes for the average. A small number of teachers has made use of the School room this year in their desire to enrich their classroom procedures and their subjects with new and useful books. The faculty of the Driscoll School visited the department and after a brief talk by the head, discussed methods by which to increase the use of library books. The Curriculum Committee on Maps, Globes and Charts also met in the department and the head presented library materials for examination. Consultation with teachers, the Assistant Superintendent of Schools, the new Director of Social Studies and individual principals is not uncommon, so perhaps the department has an unmeasured service which defies a counting."

Service to Young People

High School Library—It is pleasant to have a statistical report to show the numerical increase in attendance and circulation. It would be even more pleasant if one were to measure the value in terms of learning. There are 1,861 pupils in the High School. The total attendance in the High School Library was 55,756—an increase of 14,892. The average daily attendance was 312—an increase of 208. It now has 7,700 volumes. The total circulation was 26,569—an increase of 8,760 volumes. The total picture circulation was 755—a gain of 212. The total pamphlet circulation was 1,616—a gain of 363. The night attendance from Sept. to Dec. was 900. The increase in attendance can perhaps be largely attributed to the constant use of the library conference rooms by different classes. Each month approximately

71 English classes, 9 Civics classes and 4 Ancient History classes come to the library for a free reading period; 20 American History classes come once a week. These social studies classes have special reserve collections set up for them which they use in correlation with their textbook study. This intensive use of Conference Rooms accounts for more than one-half of the total attendance during school hours. The voluntary use of the library during the school day has increased also. The number of "admit" slips issued grows each day and many periods are filled to capacity (approximately 40). The students are also finding that the library can be an enjoyable, quiet place in which to study or read. There is intensive use of the library between 1:30 and 2:15 p.m. when attendance is not taken. We estimate an average of 90 students a day—some remain to study, some to take out books and leave. With the decrease in the loss of books last year, the book collection is on its way to being actively increased. The evening use of the library is primarily for study—seldom is a book taken out.

Adult Services

Technical Services — Whenever the Library's program is extended whether in regard to the kind or quantity of materials offered for use or the type of service given, the work picture in Technical Services is altered accordingly. In 1950 the most dramatic development was the opening of a new school library. The acquiring and organizing of 4000 volumes for the Lincoln School Library necessitated some reorganization of established procedures and a few changes in individual assignment. Under our present system adult fiction books are handled the day they are received in the Cataloging Department; adult non-fiction unless requested through the circulation department is held for a report from the Library of Congress. Revision of subject headings in catalogs continues to be one of the major projects with the addition of several hundred revised subject headings and our growing subject heading authority file, the subject work for current titles is completed more speedily and more satisfactorily. Other projects undertaken in the adult catalog department include the cataloging of periodical sets. During the year 149 titles representing 5,186 volumes were recataloged. The cataloging of our permanent map collections was also begun. The entire collection of National Geographic Maps was completed, records for maps published by the Geological Survey are in process and the cataloging of the Brookline maps was started. Also, in 1950 more books were transferred to the stack-area—approximately 1,600 titles. This process continues to be costly when it is considered that the transfer of 1,600 volumes involves a minimum of 8,000 changes in catalog and shelf-list records. At the beginning of the year, it was possible to devote part time to the checking of subject files and the supplying of additional refer-

ences where needed. Old cards in the shelf-list for the children's department were recopied and a collection of old children's books, most of them published in the 19th century, was cataloged for the children's room in the Main Library. Beginning in May the department devoted almost full time to the handling of the books for the Lincoln School Library. Despite the fact that fewer books were handled, the first 4 months of 1950 than is usual, the total number of books added to the juvenile collection in all libraries in 1950 was greater than any previous year and double the number added in 1949. The number of sets of catalog cards completed in 1950 was more than double the 1949 figure. The catalog for the Lincoln School Library and this catalog is not yet completed contained at the end of the year 13,700 cards—only 3-4,000 of which were prepared prior to January 1950. This increased volume of work was handled with little increase in staff time devoted to the work of the department and was possible only because of the official catalog set up at the time the collection for the Devotion School was cataloged. Ten thousand nine hundred and nineteen (10,919) books were cataloged in 1950; 16,317 books, 1,218 pamphlets, 352 government documents, 516 free pamphlets, 16 phonograph records were ordered in 1950. These bare statistics do not reveal the hundreds of letters and cards, the typing of order and checking of bills involved in the ordering and receiving of books; 1,344 books were reported out of stock or out of print and 472 were returned because of imperfections or rejection, again involving the keeping of records; 2,267 books were rebound at a cost of \$3,266.00. Three staff members together with 7 college girls for the summer marked and plated approximately 15,000 new books plus 780 for the Lincoln School collection. They supplied pockets and plates for over 2,000 volumes returned from the bindery, marked 200 phonograph records and mended, washed and cleaned over 11,000 volumes. These statistics were not kept prior to 1950; therefore, we are unable to make a comparison with previous years.

Reference Services—The Reference Department in 1950 aside from serving the public at the reference desk concentrated its efforts on publicizing the services and resources of the library. This was done by means of exhibits of books and other materials from the library's collection. The compilation and distribution of book lists, the sending of "interest cards" and by radio programs. With the opening of the high school library longer hours and evenings, there has been a marked decrease in the use of the reference room by high school students. However, there has been a definite increase in the number of college students using its resources. Also a larger number of adults who are not students have used the reference services this year. More reference questions were answered and there were more telephone calls for information. A French refugee wanted a history of French liter-

ature written in his own language—a teacher wanted a book on teaching of poetry—a writer, one on free verse—an artist a photograph of Harry Lauder. Housewives asked for material to help with a backward child—how to refinish a table, the rating of Barcolene soap and how to silver a mirror. Business men looked up copyrights and federal corporation laws—an engineer consulted the books on Deisel and steam engine—a gardener wanted information on worms as soil fertilizers. Local material was in unusual demand such as the geology of Boston, Brookline building laws and the town-city dispute in Brookline. In addition to serving the public, the weeding of the book collection has been finished. The work on the magazines in the stack has been completed, the indexes to plays and the essay index has been checked with our book stock. Inventory of the books in the Reference Department from 0-700 has been completed. Works on most of the outstanding contemporary artists have been added to our folio case material and the picture file has been supplemented by an increase in subject material for students, teachers and commercial artists. The major development in the Library's art activities has been the formation of the Brookline Society of Artists with Charles D. Maginnis, at that time a Trustee, its first president. Its membership now numbers 147 artists, all of whom are library borrowers. The main purpose of the Society is to stimulate creative activity and to bring to the local artists the facilities available in this library. It holds a meeting on each second Tuesday of every month and a workshop every Saturday morning in the Exhibition Hall. It has held two exhibitions; one in March attended by approximately 2000 people and one in October attended by about 1600 people. A showing of the work of school children was held in April in connection with a safety first program. The musical activities have been centered on building up the record collection and the summer, outdoor concerts of recorded music. Records also have been used in our radio programs which the library has been broadcasting over Station WVOM. As further development of the art activities of this department, plans are being considered for the formation of a junior art club. The public has frequently expressed its amazement and pleasure at the facilities offered and the help they receive.

Loan Services — The principal story of this department is told in the introductory paragraph and the statistical sheets appended to this report. Not revealed in statistics, however, are the endless routines associated with this process that are essential to its smooth operation such as the registration of borrowers, reservation of desired material, and notification of over-dues, the shipping of books to the branches and to shut-ins.

Chestnut Hill — Since August the circulation per month at Chestnut Hill has doubled. Most people have been discovering the fact that the popular seven day fiction is more often on the

shelves at Chestnut Hill than at the Main Library and therefore are making it a point to use the Chestnut Hill collection. Many adults comparatively new to the area have expressed surprise and pleasure at finding such a good branch collection.

Coolidge Corner — The Coolidge Corner branch reports a loss in circulation of 3,000 volumes in the adult department and at the same time an increase in interest in current and controversial subjects. Though out-of-date and little used books are constantly being withdrawn to make room for new weekly purchases, the shelves are badly over-crowded and the size of the basic collection inadequate. Coolidge Corner patrons have commented favorably upon the display of pictures at the branch—those by contemporary artists being especially enjoyed. The use of the reading room continues to grow and frequently all the chairs on the first floor are occupied. It was hoped that by the end of this year, plans might be well under way for a new branch building allowing for expansion along many lines now impossible because of inadequate quarters.

Putterham — The last 12 months have seen many changes in the neighborhood in South Brookline both in the business and residential centers, all of which affect the services of this branch. There is a continual change of families so the library needs to develop a wide program of publicity. In spite of these unsettled conditions, however, the branch shows an increase of 840 in the number of books circulated, not to mention part of the service which cannot be measured—the opportunity it affords for reference and browsing. Putterham has had several informal evenings at which there has been a good attendance. Exhibitions in the windows during the year, particularly one of dolls during the spring, were greatly enjoyed. One which circulated many books was a daily clipping from a newspaper with a book of suggested reading beside it. December windows boast a partial replica of the first Christmas tree of America as described by Martineau, the English novelist, and “family singing” as inspired by the book and concerts of the Trapp family. During the last few weeks when the public library has been on the air a small radio has brought the broadcast to those patrons who are in the library during the 5-5:30 half hour on Wednesdays.

With renewed expression of appreciation to the Trustees for their devotion to the Library's best interests, to the Staff members for their unfailing support, to individuals and groups in the community who have made gifts of money, books and records to the Library, and to all the people of Brookline who have shown in countless ways that they believe in their Library, this report is

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH BUTCHER
Librarian

APPENDIX

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ending	December 31, 1950
Name of Library	Public Library of Brookline
Date of founding	March 30, 1857
Town, County, State	Brookline, Norfolk, Mass.
Name of Librarian	Elizabeth Butcher, aptd. 1940
Population served	56,952
Terms for use	Free for lending

Daily Schedule (Central Library)

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	Sun.	Total hours per week
Open for circulation, reading and study	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	2-6	73 (6 mos.)
	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-9	9-6	closed	69 (4 mos.)
	9-9	9-6	9-9	9-6	9-9	closed	closed	54 (2 mos.)
Number of days open during the year								321

Holidays on which the Library is closed entirely: January 1; February 22; April 19; Easter Sunday; May 30; June 17; July 4; Labor Day; October 12; November 11; Thanksgiving; Christmas.

Agencies

Central Library	1
Number of branches and sub-branches:	
In library buildings	2
High School Library	1
Other	1
Number of stations	2
Other agencies: School rooms (public and parochial)	159
Playgrounds	17
Elementary School Libraries	3
Total agencies	186

Circulation and Use

	Volumes	Percent of Total Circulation
Number of volumes of adult non-fiction lent for home use	104,327	31.0
Number of volumes of adult fiction lent for home use...	86,146	25.6
Number of books for children lent for home use	146,088	43.4
Total number of volumes lent for home use	336,561	100.0
Inter-library loan: Borrowed, 67; Lent, 483.		
Number of volumes lent through elementary school collections	72,539	
Circulation per registered borrower	22.07	
Circulation per capita	5.9	
Number of pictures, photographs, and prints lent	3,352	
Number of phonograph records (separate discs) circulated	5,388	

Registration

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of new borrowers registered during year	2,252	792	3,044
Total number of registered borrowers	11,654	3,594	15,248
Registration period, years	2	3	
Percent registered borrowers of population served	26.77		

Book Stock

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	153,788	43,922	197,710
Number of volumes added during year	7,886	8,113	15,999
Total	161,292	52,035	213,327
Number of volumes withdrawn	5,817	2,211	8,028
Total at end of year	155,857	49,824	205,681

Pamphlets put into pamphlet file are not counted.

Number of newspapers currently received excluding duplicates .. 13

Number of periodicals currently received excluding duplicates 277

Finance

Assessed valuation of government unit served..... \$154,665,500.00

Receipts:

Town Appropriation	\$176,632.00
Income from Funds	1,443.04
*Fines, and Books Lost and Paid for	
Total	\$178,075.04
Unexpended balances from 1949 Funds	622.23
Special Appropriation, 1948, balance and refund	867.77

Expenditures:

Salaries, Library Staff	\$115,276.24
Salaries, Building Staff	8,675.94
Books, Music	28,064.90
Records	229.58
Pictures	185.25
Periodicals	3,172.52
Binding and rebinding	3,266.66
Rent	2,100.00
Heat, light, power	7,692.85
Other operating expenses	9,218.27

Total operating expenses	\$177,882.21
Transferred to capital account (Funds) ...	379.58

 Grand total

Special Appropriation, 1948

Balance on hand at end of fiscal year (Town
 Appropriation)

Balance on hand at end of fiscal year
 (Funds)

* \$6,062.10, amount received in fines, etc. (1950) and turned over to Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

The Board of Public Welfare herewith submits its annual report for the year 1950.

The expenditures for public assistance in the categories of General Relief, Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, geared as they are to controlling legislation at the State and National level, continue to represent a substantial portion of the local operating budget.

The appropriation for public welfare in 1925 was \$41,000, whereas in 1950, twenty-five years later, the gross expenditure for public welfare in all its branches amounted to \$1,163,543.30. After deducting the grants received from the Commonwealth and the Federal Government in the amount of \$725,777.63, the net expense to the Town was \$437,765.67.

Attention is called to the accompanying report of the department in which the various activities are set forth in greater detail.

Summary of Appropriations and Expenditures

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
General Relief Division			
Personal Services	\$47,393.00	\$46,677.94	\$45,068.37
Contractual Services	2,679.00	2,677.59	1,979.00
Materials and Supplies	1,150.00	1,148.29	800.00
Relief	180,000.00	199,795.02	180,000.00
	<u>\$231,222.00</u>	<u>\$250,298.84</u>	<u>\$227,847.37</u>
Aid to Dependent Children			
Personal Services			
Contractual Services			
Materials and Supplies			
Aid	\$80,000.00	\$78,926.40	\$80,000.00
	<u>\$80,000.00</u>	<u>\$78,926.40</u>	<u>\$80,000.00</u>
Old Age Assistance			
Personal Services			
Contractual Services			
Materials and Supplies			
Assistance	\$545,000.00	\$522,063.48	\$525,000.00
	<u>\$545,000.00</u>	<u>\$522,063.48</u>	<u>\$525,000.00</u>

**Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditure
for Entire Department**

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Recommended 1951
Personal Services	\$47,393.00	\$46,677.94	\$45,068.37
Contractual Services	2,679.00	2,677.59	1,979.00
Materials and Supplies	1,150.00	1,148.29	800.00
Assistance	805,000.00	800,784.90	785,000.00
	<u>\$856,222.00</u>	<u>\$851,288.72</u>	<u>\$832,847.37</u>

REUBEN L. LURIE, *Chairman*

DANIEL TYLER, JR.

EDWARD DANE

EUGENE P. CARVER, JR.

TIMOTHY J. REGAN

Board of Public Welfare

January 1, 1951

*Board of Public Welfare
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: I submit herewith the report of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The entire relief case load increased from 1,111 to 1,182 while the total Departmental expenditures, including cost of Relief and Administration, increased from \$759,606.29 in 1949 to \$851,288.72 in 1950. The cost of Relief increased \$105,649.47 while there was a reduction in the cost of administration of \$13,968.

Federal Old Age and Survivors Insurance benefits were increased by Act of Congress, effective October 1, 1950, with the result that mandatory reductions in grants were effected in 142 Old Age Assistance cases to a total amount of approximately \$2,500 a month from October 1, 1950.

Beginning April 27, 1950, employable persons who were recipients of General Relief were required to work in return for aid received, and were assigned to the Park Department. The Town benefited to the extent of 4,608 man hours labor as a result of this policy.

The personnel of the Department consisted of the following :

	Jan. 1, 1950	Dec. 31, 1950
Agent	1	1
Social Work Supervisors	2	2
Social Workers	10	10
Clerks	12	12

General Relief

On January 1, 1950, there were 172 cases receiving General Relief. During the year 96 new cases and 124 reopened cases were aided and 178 were closed, leaving 192 active cases on December 31, 1950.

Of the 328 cases aided, settlement was as follows :

Brookline	227
State	79
Other Cities and Towns	22
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	328

The total expenditure for Relief was \$199,795.02, an increase of \$39,689.92 over the previous year as shown below :

Comparison of Expenditures

	1949	1950
Total Expenditures	\$160,105.10	\$199,795.02
Reimbursements from Commonwealth, other Cities and Towns and Personal	38,319.27	51,711.98
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Net Cost to Brookline	\$121,785.97	\$148,083.04

Included in our expenditures for General Relief for 1950 was the amount of \$18,781.48 paid to other Cities and Towns and to the Commonwealth in settlement of outstanding claims against the Town of Brookline.

Aid to Dependent Children

On January 1, 1950, there were 64 families receiving aid. During the year, 33 new cases and 64 reopened cases were aided, and 19 closed, leaving 72 active cases on December 31, 1950.

Comparison of Expenditures

	1949	1950
Total Expenditures	\$104,592.99	\$100,913.50
From Federal Grant	30,858.63	21,987.10
From Town Appropriation	73,734.36	78,926.40
Reimbursements from Commonwealth and Personal	31,530.44	31,133.45
Net Cost to Brookline	\$42,203.92	\$47,792.95

Old Age Assistance

On January 1, 1950, there were 875 cases receiving aid. During the year 172 new cases and 51 reopened cases were aided and 187 were closed, leaving 918 active cases on December 31, 1950.

Of the 1,102 cases aided, settlement was as follows:

Brookline	686
State	247
Other Cities and Towns	169

Comparison of Expenditures

	1949	1950
Total Expenditures	\$814,290.71	\$812,330.96
From Federal Grant	325,773.99	290,267.48
From Town Appropriation	488,516.72	522,063.48
Reimbursement from Commonwealth and Personal	319,213.73	330,677.62
Net Cost to Brookline	\$169,302.89	\$191,385.86

Summary of Expenditures from Town Appropriation and Reimbursements to the Town

	Administration	Assistance	Total	Reimbursement	Net Cost
General Relief	\$50,503.82	\$199,795.02	\$250,298.84	\$ 51,711.98	\$198,586.86
Old Age Assistance		522,063.48	522,063.48	330,677.62	191,385.86
Aid to Dep. Child'n		78,926.40	78,926.40	31,133.45	47,792.95
	\$50,503.82	\$800,784.90	\$851,288.72	\$413,523.05	\$437,765.67

I am sincerely appreciative of the cooperation extended to me by the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town officials and heads of departments, individuals, private agencies and members of the staff of my own department.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK, *Agent*

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

January 8, 1951

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Fire Department for the year ended December 31, 1950.

During the year there were 1,136 alarms, 144 more than in 1949. Of the 1,136 alarms 293 were bell alarms, compared with 261 the preceding year, and 843 were still alarms, an increase of 112 over the preceding year. There were two 2-alarm fires and two 3-alarm fires. Among the alarms answered 71 were from Boston boxes and 3 from Newton boxes. The Department responded to 433 emergency calls. This is three less emergency calls than there were in 1949.

The fire loss, measured in terms of insurance paid, was \$129,890.49, or \$26,090.99 greater than in 1949. When one considers the rapid increase in recent years in cost of labor, building materials, household furnishings and consumers' goods, and the consequent higher insurable values, a fire loss of only \$129,890.49 is extremely low. Especially is this true in view of the fact that 1,136 alarms were answered, an average of more than 3 every 24 hours.

The 56-hour week for members of the Department went into effect April 24, 1950. This shortening of the work week from 70 hours necessitated the appointment of 26 new Privates. Three other Privates were appointed to replace men retiring on pension; two fire alarm operators were added; and two military substitutes were appointed to replace two permanent members of the Department who are in military service. Eight Privates were promoted to Lieutenants. The total personnel at the close of the year was 174, compared with 145 at the end of 1949. Three members of the Department were retired on pension.

They were:

Charles P. Love

Appointed September 19, 1910

Pensioned May 1, 1950

William R. Longmoore

Appointed May 13, 1911

Pensioned May 1, 1950

Lieutenant Edward J. McGrail

Appointed December 16, 1922

Pensioned June 26, 1950

There was appropriated in 1950 for the general expenses of the Department the sum of \$638,417, of which \$636,764 was expended, leaving a balance to be returned to the Town treasury of \$1,652.60. For the Wire Division of the Fire Department there was appropriated the sum of \$23,689, of which \$21,849.84 was expended, leaving a balance of \$1,839.16 to be returned to the Town treasury.

Engines 3 and 5 were equipped with two-way radios during the past year, making a total of five pieces of apparatus, as well as the Chief's and Deputy Chief's cars, so equipped.

Fire Record

Automobile fires	126	Sparks from chimney	19
Burning rubbish	59	Supposed fires	13
Chimney fires	57	Careless smokers	116
Burning fat and meat	34	Overheated furnaces	20
Brush and grass fires	24	Spontaneous combustion	6
Defective flues	41	Unknown	14
Overheated electric irons ...	2	Hot ashes	11
Dump fires	1	Defective refrigerators	43
Defective oil burners	86	Set by boys	138
Incendiary	3	Boston Boxes	71
False Alarms	53	Newton Boxes	3
Needless	26	Washing machines	9
Defective wiring	50	Inhalator cases	24
Incinerators	30	Defective gas stoves	19
Miscellaneous	38		

Fire Alarms for Each Month of the Year

January	115	July	89
February	79	August	63
March	89	September	89
April	92	October	150
May	82	November	124
June	89	December	75

Fire Alarms for Each Day of Week

Sunday	148	Thursday	155
Monday	170	Friday	169
Tuesday	174	Saturday	174
Wednesday	146		

Inspections

Total buildings inspected	3,091
Oil burners inspected	756

The loss, valuation and insurance, as nearly as could be ascertained, was:

Value of buildings and contents where fires occurred	\$1,313,900.00
Insurance on buildings and contents	1,420,500.00
Damage to buildings and contents	129,890.49
Insurance paid on building and contents	129,890.49

The Department expresses its thanks to Dr. F. William Marlow and Dr. Charles C. Lund for their readiness to render medical and surgical assistance whenever asked to do so. Once again, to the Department Chaplains, Reverend William R. Leslie and Reverend Daniel F. Burke, the Department extends its thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. ROWLEY, *Commissioner*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING COMMISSION

January 11, 1951

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: The annual report of the Building Commission for the year ending December 31, 1950, is submitted herewith.

A number of important municipal projects were before your commission during the year and several of them reached the construction stage.

The North Wing Addition to Brookline High School was completed during the year and was formally accepted and turned over to the School Committee at dedicatory exercises held in its gymnasium on November 14, 1950. It is designed to effectively serve the High School classes in physical education, music and science, together with student activities, and fills a long awaited need in our school system.

A survey of heating conditions affecting the several municipal buildings in the general area of the Town Hall was conducted and a report thereon was filed with your Board. It was deemed advisable to defer action on this matter for the present pending a determination as to whether projected new public buildings in the general area might be serviced from such a central plant.

The Commission, following public opening of proposals, awarded a contract for the erection of an addition and alterations to the Edith C. Baker School to John Capobianco in the sum of \$421,641. Work under the contract has been substantially completed.

The Building Commission carried out a project of alterations and an addition to the Eliot Recreation Building in the contract sum of \$34,728, upon which work is practically completed.

The important matters affecting the new Municipal Incinerator received the careful consideration of the Commission and proposals for this project were received on July 14, 1950. Owing to apparent informality in bidding procedure, the Commission was unanimously of the opinion that the best interest of the Town would be served by rejecting all bids and this action was taken. Subsequently the project was re-advertised and in August a contract was entered into with the Bossi Construction Company, Inc., the low bidder, for the construction of the plant at a bid price of \$750,574. Work started shortly thereafter and

has progressed satisfactorily since. It is expected that the plant will be completed late in 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER B. TYLER, *Chairman*

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON

SCOTT McNEILLY

T. ROGER KEANE

JAMES H. RITCHIE

THOMAS J. MORAN, *Secretary*

REPORT OF THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT

January 4, 1951

*To the Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: The 60th annual report of the Building Department for the year ending December 31, 1950, is submitted herewith.

The estimated cost of local building operations for 1950 approximates \$5,000,000 indicating a continuity of the activity evidenced last year.

It is interesting to note that this year's operations have provided living accommodations for approximately 200 additional families, thus greatly assisting in the easing of the critical housing situation.

The year 1950 has seen the start of construction of our new municipal refuse destructor plant, the completion of which will fill a long awaited need, together with the completion of the north wing of the High School and substantial progress on the addition to the Baker School.

Additional units have been provided for the High Street Housing Project.

The inspection of licensed occupancies such as lodging houses, convalescent homes, educational institutions, dormitories and homes for aged and infirm have continued throughout the year and corrections properly made where necessary. Complete inspections have been made of all restaurants, public halls, funeral homes and places of assembly with capacity for fifty or more persons relative to safeguards against spread of fire and proper and adequate egresses and the emergency lighting of same. The shortage of storage batteries serving emergency lights — due to the need for same in the accelerated war effort — has been the cause of concern, but all such establishments were equipped after slight delay which was beyond the control of the licensees.

The completion of the new Building Code has continued throughout the year and the final draft should be completed and ready to submit to the Town for adoption during 1951.

The unusual conditions which obtain relative to housing shortages continue to provide the large number of cases which are reviewed by the Board of Appeal and a number of such cases are appealed either to the courts or to the Emergency Housing Commission. The latter agency has extraordinary powers by which they may reverse or modify the decisions of the local authorities.

The inspectional and office staff have continued to render excellent service and the Commissioner desires to express to them his appreciation for their valuable cooperation and assistance.

The following summary indicates in detail the volume and type of building operations for the year 1950 together with the estimated value of work covered therein.

	Number of Permits	Number of Families	Estimated Cost
Wood and frame	95	93	\$1,611,200
Brick and stone	41	100	1,914,424
Alterations	454	....	1,136,490
	<hr/> 590	<hr/> 193	<hr/> \$4,662,114
	590		
One family dwellings	88		
Two family dwellings	3		
Six family dwellings	5		
Seven family dwellings	3		
Eight family dwellings	3		
Twenty-four family dwelling	1		
Garages	18		
Stores	3		
Swimming Pools	2		
Wading Pool	1		
Refuse Incinerator	1		
Bank	1		
Mercantile building	1		
Sales and Service building	1		
Miscellaneous buildings	5		

The reports of departmental inspectors appended herewith give a detailed summary of the various classifications of work and types of installations made under their several supervisions.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MORAN;
Building Commissioner

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING

January 8, 1951

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran
Building Commissioner
Brookline, Mass.*

Dear Sir: I respectfully submit the fifty-eighth annual report of the Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The total number of permits issued for the installation of plumbing was 604, of which 136 were for new buildings and the others included alterations and additions to old plumbing.

The estimated cost of plumbing installations for which permits were issued was \$489,872.00.

The following is a summary of plumbing fixtures to be installed, for which permits were issued:

Water Closets	668
Lavatories	668
Baths	426
Sinks	557
Trays	127
Heaters, including hot water tanks	225
Other fixtures	317
	<hr/> 2,988

Inspections of plumbing for which permits were granted amounted to 1,044. A total of 156 water tests were applied to plumbing systems.

All hot water tanks and heaters, subject to Chapter 518, Acts of 1941, were duly inspected and made to comply with the law.

All complaints received from the Committee to Investigate Health and Safety Conditions were duly investigated and, where possible, corrections were made.

Maintenance of plumbing, heating and ventilating equipment in our public buildings has been supervised by this inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. NORRIS, JR.
Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF GASFITTING

January 5, 1951

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran
Building Commissioner
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Dear Sir: I respectfully submit the annual report of the Inspector of Gasfitting for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The total number of applications received was 590, for which permits were issued.

There were 1,167 gas appliances which included the following:

Gas fired boilers and furnaces	64
Gas ranges	367
Refrigerators	117
Storage systems and water heaters	163
New rigid meter connections	289
Miscellaneous appliances	167

Inspections of gasfitting for which permits were granted amounted to 661.

A total of 315 mercury tests was applied to gas fits.

The estimated cost of gasfitting installations and appliances for which permits were issued is \$159,356.00.

All installations of gas appliances have been duly inspected and tested and made to conform to our Gas Regulations.

All complaints of dangerous conditions pertaining to gas have been rectified. Where gas violations have been found, adjustments have been made without legal action being necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH M. MEANY
Inspector of Plumbing and Gasfitting

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 8, 1951

*Mr. Thomas J. Moran
Building Commissioner
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Dear Sir: I respectfully submit the sixty-second annual report of the Inspector of Wires for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Number of permits issued	1,625
Incandescent lights installed	9,135
Fluorescent lights installed	3,834
Convenience outlets installed	11,330
Motors installed ($\frac{1}{4}$ HP and less)	990
Motors installed (over $\frac{1}{4}$ HP)	612
Electric ranges	586
Heaters and dryers	231
Transformers	176
Fixtures replaced	694
Services modernized	197
Welders, X-Ray and battery chargers	6
Neon signs	65

Mr. Andrew Galiano was associated with this department throughout the year.

Inspections of Nursing and Convalescent Homes, together with Boarding Homes for the Aged, were made at the request of the State Department of Public Health. All defective conditions were caused to be corrected.

The electrical installations in all public buildings, with the exception of schools, were maintained in good working order.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. HENNESSEY
Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEAL

January 17, 1951

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
55 Prospect Street
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: We respectfully report that during the past year forty-four (44) appeals were taken from the decision of the Building Commissioner and heard by the Board of Appeal. Following is a summary of the Building and Zoning variances heard by the Board:

Of twelve petitions for variance of the Building By-law, four were allowed, a bond being required in three of these cases. Two of this number were temporary variances granted for a period of four years; one was a temporary variance granted for a period of three years. Six petitions were denied, and two were withdrawn.

Of twenty-nine petitions for variance of the Zoning By-laws fifteen were allowed, a bond being required in three of these cases. Temporary variances for five years were granted in two cases, and temporary variance for three years in one case. Twelve petitions were denied and two were withdrawn.

At the end of the year three cases were pending.

In five cases appeal was made to the Emergency Housing Commission. Of these, one was allowed, one denied and three are pending.

Four appeals were made to the Superior Court. In one case the denial of the Board of Appeal was affirmed by the Superior Court; in one case the decision of the Board was affirmed; in one case the decision of the Board was affirmed with certain modifications; and one case is pending before the Emergency Housing Commission.

Two cases included in last year's list are still pending in Superior Court.

Yours very truly,

BOARD OF APPEAL

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON, *Chairman*

CHARLES A. LEAVITT

ALAN CUNNINGHAM

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY

The following are the details of the usual work in the cemetery during the year.

Number of lots sold	16
Number of single graves sold	35
Number of interments	101
Removals from cemetery	0
Monuments and boulders set	10
Markers set	22
Headstones set	18
Tablets set in boulders	2
Total interments in cemetery to date	4,922
Total lots sold to date	688
Total single graves sold to date	1,665

During the year, the lawns, avenues and trees were given their usual care and attention.

The work of resurfacing the drives in the cemetery with a hard surface was continued this year. Eight hundred and fifty-four square yards of bituminous mix were laid. This work will be continued in 1951, if funds are made available.

The work of developing and grading of the land acquired in 1926 was started in 1947 and continued in 1948, 1949 and 1950.

Fifty-seven thousand eight hundred cubic yards of filling were purchased in 1950 for this purpose.

A fourth appropriation of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) was made at the Annual Town Meeting for this purpose.

The Selectmen were requested to insert the following article in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting:

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) to be expended by the Trustees of Walnut Hills Cemetery to continue the developing and grading of land acquired in 1926.

A complete report of the receipts and expenditures of this department will be found in the report of the Accountant and Treasurer.

Old Brookline Cemetery

The usual work of caring for the lawns and drives of the Old Brookline Cemetery was performed. There were two interments and one foundation built for a memorial.

HERBERT B. FISHER,
Superintendent

FREDERICK A. LEAVITT,
WILLIAM T. ALDRICH,
HARRISON G. BRIDGE,
ARTHUR P. CROSBY,
CHESTER T. BURR,
HIRAM DEXTER,

Trustees

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES

January 8, 1951

*Honorable Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

Gentlemen: I submit herewith the report of the Department of Veterans' Services for the year ending December 31, 1950.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115, as amended, a municipality through its Director of Veterans' Services is required to render financial assistance to veterans who served their country during a war or insurrection and who through no fault of their own become in needy circumstances. This financial assistance is also extended to his dependents.

During the past year this department has made every effort to comply with the above laws and has given service of every description in accordance with it.

It was necessary this year to request an additional appropriation because of the increase in the number of applications for financial assistance. Each claimant is investigated thoroughly as to the necessities and qualifications, so as to prevent the payment of any such benefits contrary to the provisions of Chapter 115, as amended. Often it is necessary, after application, to visit Brookline veterans who at present are living in some other city or town in this Commonwealth but whose settlement is still Brookline and will be until it is defeated by five years of consecutive residence in some other community.

Veterans of the Spanish, World War I and II need hospitalization at times and it is our duty to take care of this matter at any hour of the day or night. These men most times are suffering from a service-connected disability and visits are made following hospitalization to the four corners of the State.

Other services rendered were educational counseling, job placement, pension claims, burial allowances and advice on personal and family problems.

During the past year the Korean situation has brought about other problems. State legislation has been adopted, making the dependents of those now in service eligible for certain benefits (War Allowance). The dependents of veterans who have been recalled are eligible for Veterans' Benefits and we have had many applications. It is expected that each year applications for Veterans' Benefits will be on the increase until such time as we reach our peak.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the department heads who so willingly have cooperated with this office, especially Chief Tonra who has given excellent ambulance service. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation to your Honorable Board for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CONNOR
Director

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER FOR THE YEAR

Ending December 31, 1950

*Hon. Board of Selectmen,
Brookline,
Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen: — I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1950:

Amount of appropriation	\$115,340.00	\$115,340.00
Amount expended	103,324.31	
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Amount unexpended	12,015.69	
Departmental receipts, sale of maps, castings, etc.	180.49	12,196.18
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		\$103,143.82
Bonus payments		12,108.64
Net cost of Engineering		\$115,252.46

The Engineering Department has rendered to all Departments the necessary engineering services required for the operation of the Town. These services included the making of surveys, studies, maps, estimates, preparation of specifications and contracts for the construction of various projects, and the purchase of equipment and materials and the inspection and supervision of construction. Because of the broad scope and great number of these services, it is possible to mention only the most important in this report.

Subsequent to the death, on May 6, 1950, of Mr. Daniel G. Lacy, Superintendent of Streets, the Town Engineer on May 8 was appointed by the Selectmen as Superintendent of Streets and Sewers and Superintendent of Wires and Lights, and on May 29 was appointed by the Director of Public Health as Superintendent of Garbage Collection. These appointments are in addition to his duties as Town Engineer. This has made it possible to more closely correlate the work of the several departments and has resulted in increased economy and efficiency in departmental operations.

Mr. John Forbes, Assistant Engineer in this department, was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Streets, which means that the Engineering Department has suffered the loss of one of its most valued and experienced employees.

The Town Engineer, in addition to his duties as Superintendent of Streets and Sewers, Wires and Lights, and Garbage Collection, is Chairman of the Committee for Health and Safety, a

member of the Civil Defense Committee, Chairman of the Committee to Revise the Town Building Code, Secretary and Engineer of the Planning Board, Vice Chairman of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards, and a member of the Brookline Traffic Committee. These committee affiliations make it necessary to attend many meetings and conferences throughout the year.

He attended the American Public Works Congress in New York City on October 14, 15, 16 and 17, and the Thirty-sixth Annual Conference of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards held in Springfield, Massachusetts on October 27 and 28.

Contracts

The work required of this department in connection with the preparation and carrying out of contracts entered into by the Town, consists of making preliminary studies and surveys, preparation of estimates and costs, drawing of contract plans, preparing the proposal, contract documents and specifications, laying out of the work on the ground, supervision of construction, and preparation of monthly and final estimates covering payments to the various contractors.

The major formal contracts prepared and awarded during the year were as follows:

1. Sewer and Surface Water Drain Construction in Rights of Ways between Longwood Avenue and Brook St. Contractor — Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc. Awarded March 13, 1950.

This project consisted of the repair and reconstruction of certain sections of the Main Sewer, located in the right of way adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad tracks. The contract has been satisfactorily completed and a very dangerous situation corrected. Completed November 15, 1950.

2. Earth Filling and Sub-Grading of Certain Burial Areas in Walnut Hills Cemetery. Contractor — Harney-Venuto Construction Co. Awarded April 14, 1950.

The work consisted of filling and bringing to sub-grade a section of the Cemetery acquired in 1926. Completed October 13, 1950.

3. Construction of an Off-Street Parking Area on the American Legion Lot, Pierce and Prospect Streets. Contractor — Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation. Awarded June 12, 1950 — Completed June 29, 1950.

This parking area relieves much of the traffic congestion around the Town Hall by providing space for parking of town employees' cars and cars of those having business at the town offices.

4. Construction of Certain Parking Areas, Surfacing and Other Work in Certain Streets, and Surfacing of the Proposed Incinerator Drive. Contractor — Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc. Awarded July 24, 1950.

Off Street Parking Areas were constructed on land owned by the town adjacent to the Manual Training and Gymnasium Buildings, and along the northeasterly side of Tappan Street, between Cypress and Greenough Streets where Tappan Street was widened for this purpose.

These parking areas have relieved to a large extent a serious parking problem in this district, which was due to the parking of a large number of cars used by the students and personnel of the High School, on the neighboring streets. Much inconvenience had been caused to home owners of the district by these parked cars.

Under this contract was included the repair and resurfacing of several streets throughout the town. This work was done in accordance with the regular Highway Department maintenance program and further information is contained in the report of that Department.

The surfacing of the proposed Incinerator Drive is the completion of the driveway to the new incinerator plant, located off Newton Street and now in the process of construction, and the surfacing of parking areas and grading various areas around the building. This work will be completed in 1951. The contract is an example of grouping several similar projects in the interest of economy and efficient operation.

5. Construction of a Retaining Wall on Heath Street, just west of Yarmouth Road. Contractor — Coleman, Doyle Co., Inc. Awarded July 24, 1950 — Completed October 10, 1950.

The work consisted of replacing a partially collapsed and dangerous section of an existing retaining wall supporting a part of Heath Street.

6. Earth Filling and Sub-grading Certain Burial Areas in Walnut Hills Cemetery. Contractor — All-State Construction Co. Awarded August 21, 1950 — Completed October 13, 1950.

The project consisted of an extension of the previously listed work of preparing new burial space in the Cemetery in the land acquired in 1926.

7. Construction of Amory Playground and Longwood Playground. Contractor — Charles Capone Construction Co., Inc. Awarded August 29, 1950 — Incomplete.

These projects are parts of the Long Range Program of the Park and Recreation Commissions for providing adequate playground facilities in all sections of the Town.

The contract is one which was prepared and supervised for the Park Department and Recreation Commission. The major portion of the work is complete but due to the lateness of the season certain details such as laying of asphalt surfaces on tennis courts, and grading and seeding of Longwood Playground, must be deferred until the spring.

8. Construction of Woodcliff Road and Goddard Circle and an Open Ditch at the Brookline-Newton Line. Contractor — B. F. Quimby & Son. Awarded November 20, 1950.

These streets are being constructed under the law which provides for the assessment of betterments.

This contract is another example of the grouping of several similar projects into one contract for the purpose of economy. The work is progressing satisfactorily but will not be completed until spring.

9. On January 2, 1951 bids will be canvassed for the Extension of Village Brook Drainage Channel and Construction of a Sanitary Sewer in Various Rights of Ways, from a point just west of Prendergast Avenue in Boston through lands located in the City of Boston to Eliot Street, Brookline.

Work on this project will start immediately thereafter.

This construction was authorized by the 1950 Annual Town Meeting but was delayed through inability of the Town to obtain satisfactory rights of way, releases and agreements from the City of Boston.

The work will be carried on as expeditiously as possible when rights of way are finally obtained from the City of Boston and the Boston & Albany Railroad, in order that a situation which is a health menace, caused by backing up of drainage at times of heavy rainfall in the Clinton Road, Eliot Street District, may be relieved without further delay.

In addition to the contracts heretofore mentioned, one, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws, which pertains to Highway Construction in which the State and County participate in the cost, was awarded to the Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation on October 2, 1950. The work under this contract consisted of the Reconstruction of Beacon Street, south roadway, from the Town Line at St. Mary's Street to St. Paul Street. Through the efforts of the Town Engineer and Superintendent of Streets the State agreed to include the widening and reconstruction of St. Paul Street from Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street in this contract. The State will share the cost of the work on St. Paul Street.

The preliminary surveys, studies, plans and estimates for this project were prepared by the Engineering Department and close supervision is maintained over the work in order that the interests of the Town shall be protected in the carrying out of the contract. The canvassing of bids and contract details were under the jurisdiction of the Mass. Dept. of Public Works according to the usual procedure in Chapter 90 work. Beacon Street is complete but will not be accepted before late spring.

St. Paul Street, due to the lateness of the season and delay by the utility companies in installing underground facilities, will not be completed until the spring of 1951. The underground drainage is complete. The street will be kept open and safe to travel during the winter months.

Sewers and Surface Water Drains, House Connections, Man-holes, Catch basins and extensions, together with sewer charges and assessments, have been scheduled and are recorded in this office.

Services To Other Town Departments

Highway Department

Twenty-three lines and grades have been established for setting curbstone and construction of sidewalks.

One hundred fifty-four measurements of sidewalk construction and corresponding computations made of the areas.

Several contracts have been prepared for the purchase of materials and equipment and for the repair and surfacing of certain streets in accordance with maintenance requirements.

Assessors Department

Three buildings were measured and cubical contents computed for use as evidence in tax appeal cases.

One hundred twenty new buildings and fifty-five alterations have been measured and placed upon the Assessors Plans.

Sixteen (16) changes in lot lines and 1125 real estate transfers were received from the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, noted upon Assessors Plans and filed.

Forty (40) bound and 14 unbound copies of the Annual Brookline Assessors Atlas were purchased and paid for by the Engineering Department and distributed to the town departments as usual.

Building Department

One hundred twenty (120) buildings were checked as to their location in relation to street and lot lines to determine whether they complied with zoning regulations.

Planning Board

All sketches, designs and plans necessary for the work of the Planning Board were prepared by Engineering Department.

Building Commission

Proposals and plans were prepared and bids canvassed for the construction of an addition to the Recreation Building at Eliot Playground.

Plans and specifications for electrical service to the new Incinerator Building were prepared and the department collaborated with the Architect in the preparation of plans and specifications for the building and in analysis of bids.

Town Counsel

The major portion of the time of the First Assistant is required to assemble data and prepare legal documents such as releases, agreements, orders of taking and similar legal papers for cases incidental to the work of the department.

Sixty-one photographs were taken, developed and printed for evidence in cases where claims have been instituted against the Town.

Town Treasurer

Eight hundred eighty-five (885) reports were made in response to inquiries regarding sewer assessments and municipal liens.

Formal Entries

Formal entries for the purpose of construction have been made as follows:

Construction of Goddard Circle	—April 22, 1950
Tappan Street, widening on northeast side between Cypress and Greenough Streets	—August 9, 1950
Construction of Woodcliff Road, from Intervale Road to the Boston-Brookline line	—September 25, 1950
St. Paul Street, widening between Aspinwall Avenue and Francis Street	—October 16, 1950
High Street, widening between Cypress Street and Highland Road	—October 16, 1950
Jamaica Path, between Jamaica Road and land of the Brookline Housing Authority	—October 16, 1950

Information Desk

For the purpose of dispensing information to the public in a prompt, courteous and concise manner, an information counter is

maintained in the Engineering Department. Inquiries and applications during the year were as follows:

- 79 Street numbers assigned to buildings
- 185 Inquiries by private engineers as to street lines
- 72 Inquiries regarding Zoning
- 107 Inquiries regarding street locations and grades
- 148 Inquiries regarding sewer locations
- 29 Inquiries regarding street betterments
- 76 Inquiries regarding lot lines
- 48 Inquiries regarding geologic information

One hundred and thirteen (113) permits were issued to licensed drain layers for the construction of sewer and drain house connections. Nearly the entire time of one assistant is required for the inspection of this work.

Miscellaneous

An inventory of all property belonging to the Town and in the possession of the Engineering Department is on file, as required by the Town By-laws.

The printing and photostat equipment has been in constant use and practically no major repairs have been required. This equipment is of very great value as a time saver in reproduction of valuable documents, sketches, maps and plans for all town departments.

Forty-six hundred twenty-five (4625) copies of students' records have been photostated for the School Department.

Five hundred seventy-six (576) copies of Veterans Discharges and 927 copies of other important veterans' papers have been made.

Six hundred five (605) copies of miscellaneous documents and records have been made for various departments.

Two hundred twenty-eight thousand, five hundred (228,500) sheets of printed matter were made on the printing machine, consisting of bill heads, notices, department stationery, etc., for all departments.

The meterological equipment in possession of this department enables the keeping of a twenty-four hour record of local weather conditions.

A chart showing daily weather conditions is on file in the department.

Due to the pressure of other work it has been impossible to accomplish but very little toward the completion of a Master Plan showing the type, size and location of all underground structures and a new set of coordinate sewer record plans. The sewer plans are very valuable and more time must be allocated for this purpose in order that valuable information may be preserved in an orderly and readily available manner.

Street lighting is entirely an engineering problem and as such has been included in the program of the Engineering Department. One assistant devotes his entire time to the preparation of specifications and designs for modern type street lighting. A Master Plan to cover the lighting of the entire town is being prepared.

Tables and charts relating to streets, sewers and drains, and 1950 contracts are on file in the department.

Four hundred fifty-eight (458) photographs have been developed and printed during the year. Many of the photographs were enlarged by the use of equipment belonging to the Department. These pictures constitute a graphic way of keeping records of conditions before and after construction of various projects, and are used as evidence where claims are instituted against the Town and are, in many cases, made at the request of other departments.

I take this opportunity to express appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by various boards and commissions, the officials, and all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE
Town Engineer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

*Honorable Board of Selectmen
Brookline, Massachusetts*

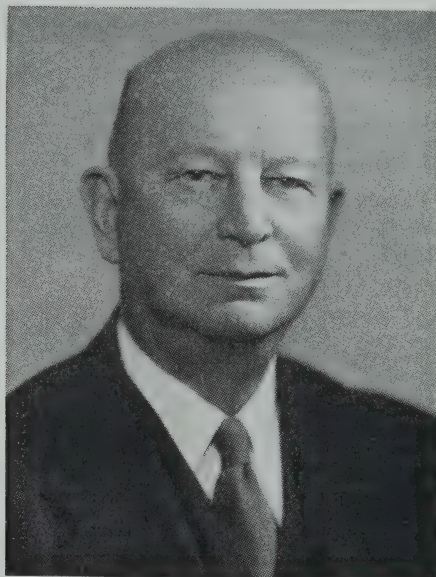
Gentlemen: I submit herewith the report of the expenditures and activities of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1950:

	Appropriation		
Highways	Appropriated	Expended	Balance
Administration	\$ 24,616.00	\$ 18,781.32	\$ 5,834.68
Cleaning	82,500.00	79,260.47	3,239.53
Snow and Ice	100,000.00	97,496.18	2,503.82
Roadways	221,445.46	143,928.15	77,517.31
Traffic Control	42,532.00	35,275.11	7,256.89
General Maintenance	26,485.00	22,784.69	3,700.31
General Expenses	115,200.00	98,453.77	16,746.23
Total	\$612,778.46	\$495,979.69	\$116,798.77
SIDEWALKS	\$118,400.00	\$ 98,332.73	\$ 20,067.27
CARE OF SEWERS	26,510.00	17,766.49	8,743.51
STREET LIGHTING	140,500.00	128,099.02	12,400.98
REFUSE COLLECTION	234,878.00	223,041.10	11,836.90
GARAGES	\$131,635.00	\$132,477.05	\$ 842.05
(charged off to departments on actual cost basis)			over

For details of the above expenditures reference is made to the report of the Town Accountant.

Receipts		
Highways:		
Permits	\$ 1,352.50	
Gas tax refund	299.61	
Miscellaneous	486.30	
		\$ 2,138.41
Sidewalks:		
Granolithic Sidewalks	7,151.77	
Asphalt Sidewalks	2,032.75	
Driveways	4,656.12	
Curbing	1,073.59	
		14,914.23
Refuse Collection:		
Dumping privilege	4,798.00	
Rubbish and garbage tickets	1,256.75	
Sale of garbage	20,923.61	
Paper disposal	1,433.56	
		28,411.92
Care of Sewers:		
Cleaning catch-basins	52.84	
Retrieving lost articles	4.00	
		56.84
Property Damage	814.73	814.73
Total Receipts		\$46,336.13

In Memoriam



Daniel George Lacy was born in Brookline on October 18, 1882 and resided here his entire life. He received his education in the Brookline Public Schools and through further studies at Harvard University and the University of Massachusetts. He entered the employ of the Town as a clerk in the Highway Department in 1901, was appointed Superintendent of the Forestry Department in 1909, and became Superintendent of Highways in 1925.

Giving the ultimate in service was his aim, and no call for assistance and cooperation on civic as well as municipal undertakings went unanswered.

Through his untimely death on May 6, 1950, Brookline lost one of its most conscientious and efficient officials and a highly respected and esteemed citizen.

Personnel

Subsequent to the death of Mr. Daniel G. Lacy, on May 6, the Selectmen appointed Mr. Walter A. Devine, Town Engineer, to the positions of Superintendent of Streets and Superintendent of Wires and Lights and on May 29, the Director of Public Health appointed Mr. Devine as Superintendent of Garbage Disposal. These appointments are in addition to his duties as Town Engineer.

Mr. John Forbes, formerly assistant engineer in the Engineering Department, was appointed assistant Superintendent of Streets and brings to the Department a wide experience in engineering practice, which experience is so necessary in highway maintenance.

The engineering work for new street construction and street maintenance is identical. The same records should be used, similar technical ability is required, and the same knowledge of the town is necessary. Therefore, the combining and correlating of the work and services rendered by the Engineering Department and the Highway Department will produce a more economical and efficient operation in this phase of town services. Putting like with like (i.e. reconstruction and construction) has brought about lower unit costs in the Highway Department operations.

The following table shows the number of permanent employees in the Department:

Permanent employees January 1, 1950	194	
New appointments prior to May 1, 1950	18	
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Permanent employees May 1, 1950	212	
Separated from the service:		
Pensioned	3	
Died	3	
Resigned	4	10
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Permanent employees January 1, 1951	202	

I regret to report the death of six pensioners. Three employees were pensioned, making a total of thirty-six on the list, or three less than on January 1, 1950.

Street Cleaning

The use of two mechanical sweepers has made it possible to cover all residential districts once a week and business districts twice.

Proposals were opened on December 18, for the purchase of a new mechanical sweeper. The acquisition of this piece of equipment will permit the keeping in reserve of the old Elgin sweeper, purchased in 1940. This particular piece of equipment is outmoded and repair parts are difficult to obtain. However, the retaining of it is justified since it can be used at times of possible breakdown of other equipment or when extraordinary demands require the use of three sweepers.

The Department has two mechanical sidewalk sweepers in service which are equipped with blades for grass cutting. In addition, a third sidewalk sweeper is in use which sweeps the accumulation of dirt from the sidewalk, and, at the same time picks it up. In this way, practically all hand work has been

eliminated from sidewalk cleaning with a resulting large saving in cost.

There are two types of dirt and debris which must be cleaned from our highways. First, that resulting from natural causes and second, that which is deliberately thrown on the streets by persons. Cooperation of the citizens in eliminating, as far as possible, this latter type of dirt will reduce the cost of cleaning and result in a better appearance of our highways.

Removal of Snow and Ice

The total amount of snow-fall during 1950 was as follows:

January	7.9 inches
February	15.2 inches
March	5.1 inches
December	1.5 inches

Total	29.7 inches
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After being duly advertised and competitive bids canvassed, a contract was awarded on October 30, to the Charles Capone Construction Company, Inc., for supplying all equipment, such as trucks, tractor-trucks, bull-dozers and graders, which are ordinarily hired to supplement town owned equipment, for snow and ice plowing and removal operations. This contract will be in effect during the winter of 1950-1951.

Payment will be made only for such time as equipment is actually engaged in plowing with blades down or when actually engaged in removing snow or ice.

The conditions of the contract, the placing of all responsibility for providing the necessary service on one source and the favorable rental rates obtained through competitive bidding will result in increased economy and efficiency in snow removal operations.

The Department employs the services of a weather forecasting agency, which sends out advance reports as to amounts of precipitation, highway icing conditions, wind velocities, etc. Through this means, it is possible to make early preparations and anticipate the requirements for any hazardous conditions resulting from the weather.

Roadways

After a canvass of competitive bids, a contract was awarded on July 24, to the Charles Capone Construction Company, Inc., the low bidder, for the Construction of certain off-street parking areas, surfacing and other work in certain streets and the construction of the proposed incinerator drive. This contract also included the repair and construction of sidewalks. The grouping of several projects under one contract results in lower prices and more efficient performance of the work.

Under this contract the following streets were repaired and resurfaced with bituminous asphalt material: Summit Avenue (in part); Cypress Street from Washington Street to Davis Avenue; Somerset Road from Welland Road to Weybridge Road; Weybridge Road from Somerset Road to Washington Street; Blake Road from Sumner Road to Tappan Street; Thorndike Street and Clarence Street 300 feet easterly; Winslow Road for its entire length; Kenwood Street from Columbia Street 850 feet northerly; Verndale Street from Columbia Street to Harvard Street; Abbotsford Road from Thorndike Street to Naples Road. In connection with this work approximately 2473 linear feet of curbstone was set and 7521 square yards of asphalt sidewalk constructed.

Under a contract with Warren Brothers Roads Company, for patching and street repairs, Newton Street from Goddard Avenue to the town line was resurfaced with asphaltic material and patches laid in various streets throughout the town.

It is planned to include in a general contract, during the coming year, the work ordinarily carried on under the above mentioned contract and also, in the general contract, the construction of granolithic sidewalks. The grouping of all new construction of this type together with similar reconstruction will affect a still greater economy.

On October 2, a Chapter 90 contract was awarded to the Samuel J. Tomasello Corporation, for reconstructing the south roadway of Beacon Street from the Brookline-Boston line to St. Paul Street and the reconstruction and widening of St. Paul Street from Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street. The work on St. Paul Street was not included in the original Chapter 90 project, as approved by the State, but through the efforts of the Town Engineer and Superintendent of Streets, the State agreed to include it, and the Town will gain the advantage of the lower prices obtained by the grouping of projects under one contract.

The work on Beacon Street has been satisfactorily completed, but not accepted. St. Paul Street, because of the lateness of the season and the delay occasioned by the construction of underground facilities by the utility companies will not be finished until the late spring of 1951. However, the roadway will be kept open and safe to travel.

Traffic Control

The Traffic Committee has functioned throughout the year with Mr. Timothy J. Regan as chairman. The constantly increasing number of vehicles using the highways are aggravating traffic conditions to an ever greater degree and much time and study is necessitated in solving the problems which arise.

Approximately twenty-five miles of white lines have been painted on the road surfaces and 490 gallons of traffic paint were used for this purpose. These markings consist of center lines and traffic lanes. The painting of these lines is a most effective safety measure. In addition, 7268 linear feet of lines marking parking meter spaces, 7809 linear feet of cross-walks, 1184 linear feet of stop-lines, 4234 linear feet of pavement lettering in addition to 2000 linear feet of curbing were painted. For these latter purposes 285 gallons of paint were used.

The jurisdiction over parking meters is divided among the Selectmen for regulations and purchases; the Highway Department for installation and maintenance; the Police Department for operation and collections; the Treasury for moneys collected; and the Accounting Department for control of appropriation.

The cost of Highway Department maintenance of parking meter areas, such as painting white lines, street cleaning and snow removal is charged against meter receipts and in 1950 amounted to approximately ten thousand dollars.

During the year, 123 new parking meters were installed, bringing the total number in operation to 696 at the present time.

Stencils for pavement lettering and certain types of lines were made by the department and these used with the paint spraying machine, have eliminated all costly hand painting.

Two contracts were awarded after competitive bidding, to the Municipal Signal and Supply Company: One for the installation of a new traffic control signal system at the intersection of Monmouth and Carlton Streets and the other for additional signals and pedestrian control system at Beacon Street and Dean and Corey Roads. The work on these contracts has been satisfactorily completed.

The Municipal Signal and Supply Company, the low bidder, was awarded the contract for servicing and maintaining all traffic signals which are owned and operated by the Town during the year 1951.

Off-street parking areas were constructed on the Legion lot at Pierce and Prospect Streets and on Town owned lands adjacent to the Manual Training and Gymnasium buildings, and on the northeast side of Tappan Street, between Cypress and Greenough Street, where the street was widened for this purpose. The construction of these parking areas has to a very great extent, relieved the parking situation in their respective districts.

The following additions were made to the Traffic Rules and Orders:

Parking Prohibited:

Atherton Road	.....east side, entire length
Babcock Street	.....east side, 45 feet north of Harvard Street for 30 feet
Beacon Street	.....south side, 55 feet east of St. Paul Street for 36 feet easterly
Beacon Street reservation	100 feet east and west of Corey Road; 100 feet east and west of Englewood Avenue; 100 feet west of Marion Street; 100 feet east and west of Strathmore Road; 100 feet west of Winchester Street
Beaconsfield Road	.....south side, Dean Road to Regent Circle
Brookline Avenue	.....west side, from Emerald Street, 111 feet southerly
Browne Street	.....north side, 50 feet at curve
Carlton Street	.....west side, Beacon Street to Lenox Street
Davis Avenue	.....south side, entire length north side, Washing- ton Street, 60 feet west
Fairbanks Street	.....east side, entire length
Fuller Street	.....southeast side, southwest of Harvard from Harvard Street to Center Street; south- east side, northeast of Harvard to a point 121 feet northeast from Harvard Street
Heath Street	.....south side, entire length
Mountfort Street	.....north side, from 153 to Essex Street; south side, entire length
Prince Street	.....southwest side, Kendall Street to Chestnut Street
Reservoir Road	.....northeast side, to 100 feet west of Boylston Street
Saint Paul Street	.....both sides, Browne Street to Commonwealth Avenue
Stearns Road	.....north side, Sewall Avenue to St. Paul Street
Thayer Place	.....north side, entire length
White Place	.....south side, entire length; north side, 100 feet west from Washington Street
Worthington Road	.....north side, from Essex Street 200 feet west

Stop Signs:

Browne Street	.....at St. Paul Street
Clark Road	.....at Dean Road
Clinton Road	.....at Dean Road
Ivy Street	.....at Carlton Street
South Street	.....at Grove Street
South Street	.....at Walnut Hill Road
Walnut Hill Road	.....at Grove Street
Dummer Street	.....at Amory Street
Princeton Road	.....at LaGrange Street

One Way Streets:

Beach Road	.....easterly, Kent Street to Hawes Street
Chatham Street	.....westerly, Hawes Street to Kent Street
Hawes Street	.....northerly, Monmouth Street to Beacon Street
Monmouth Street	.....westerly, Carlton Street to Hawes Street
Netherlands Road	.....northeasterly, Aspinwall Avenue to Parkway
Prince Street	.....westerly, Kendall Street to Chestnut Street
Reservoir Road	.....northwesterly, Heath Street to Boylston Street

A ventilating system will shortly be installed at the Kendall Street garage. This will relieve a serious health hazard for employees due to accumulation of gasoline fumes and gases from the exhausts of the motor equipment.

Permits

Twelve hundred thirteen (1213) permits for street openings were issued during the year. This constitutes an increase of ninety-two over the previous year.

Bridges

A thorough inspection of all bridges located within the Town has been made.

It is planned to make necessary repairs to the Walnut Path bridge over the Boston and Albany Railroad tracks and to paint all iron work on all bridges during the year 1951.

Sidewalks

The following number of petitions for sidewalk construction were received: ninety-nine for driveway entrances; seventy-eight for new granolithic walks (1860 square yards); ten for granite curbing.

Three thousand nine hundred twenty square yards of granolithic repairs were made.

In line with the established policy, 1240 linear feet on Warren Street; 540 linear feet on Cottage Street and 213 linear feet on Heath Street of plank walk were eliminated and replaced with asphalt sidewalks. The policy of eliminating, as rapidly as possible, the dangerous and high maintenance-cost plank and gravel walks, throughout the town, will be continued until all have been removed.

Refuse Collection

The dump on Newton Street has been maintained in a satisfactory condition. A new agreement was made with Louis Sacks of Sharon for dumping privileges on land owned by him and located at the corner of Newton Street and Hammond Pond Parkway. The acquisition of this additional dumping area should satisfy our needs for this purpose until the completion of the new all-purpose incinerator, which it is hoped will be in operation by the latter part of 1951.

The contract with Simon Forman for the disposal of waste paper and operation of the old Hammond Street incinerator expired on September 26 and after canvassing of bids, a new contract was executed with Mr. Forman, who was the only bidder, for a period of one year, or until such time as the new incinerator shall be ready to operate, should that time be before the expiration of the contract. Due to the rise in price of waste

paper, occasioned by the war situation, the town should receive a fair revenue from this source during the coming year.

The contract for the new all purpose incinerator located off Newton Street, was awarded to the Bossi Construction Company, Inc., of Boston, the low bidder, on August 28. A condition of the contract is that the work shall be completed within 300 calendar days. The architect is the firm of Metcalf and Eddy who have wide experience in this type of construction. The work is progressing satisfactorily and a large part of the foundation work has been completed.

In connection with the incinerator, the Charles Capone Construction Company, Inc., is now engaged in constructing a service driveway from Newton Street to the new building.

The contract for the sale of garbage to the Walter F. Murphy Estate piggery in Woburn was extended for a period of one year, by mutual agreement. Provision for such extension was a condition of the previous contract. An informal survey of the situation showed that price, length of haul, condition of roads leading to location of dumping place and facilities for disposal made it advantageous to the town to extend the contract. The price received by the Town is \$4.58 per ton, delivered.

The following amounts of refuse were collected:

Ashes and rubbish	12,291.11 tons
Paper	7,409.83 tons
Garbage	4,568.46 tons

Care of Sewers, Drains and Catch-Basins

The main sewers were inspected and cleaned as required. Greater effort is being made for prompt street cleaning in order to remove accumulation of residual matter before it can enter the catch-basins and surface water drains. In this way, the cost of maintenance of drains will be substantially reduced.

During the year, the repair and reconstruction of certain sections of the 72" x 85" main sewer, located in the right of way, adjacent to the Boston and Albany Railroad tracks, between Longwood Avenue and Brook Street, was completed. A very serious and dangerous situation has been remedied. The main sewer at this location, had been in danger of collapsing for some time.

Much work has been done in cutting roots that have infiltrated into the sewers. It is planned to start a program, in the coming year, for reconstructing certain sewers to prevent root infiltration.

New Equipment Purchased

During the year, the following new equipment was purchased:

- One 4-5 ton heavy duty truck for catch-basin cleaning and all purpose requirements
- Two mechanical sidewalk sweepers and cleaners

One compressed air asphalt sprayer for filling cracks in pavements

Two mechanical leaf removers

One "Jenney" steam cleaner for cleaning truck bodies and chassis

One paint agitator

One rotary snow plow and ice loader (replacing old, outmoded Barber-Greene loader)

One paint spraying machine for traffic lines and pavement markings. The use of this machine eliminates all hand painting of this nature

Two salt spreaders

The purchase of a mechanical street sweeper has been authorized and delivery is expected early in 1951

The acquisition of this new and modern equipment will add much to the economy and efficiency of the services rendered by this department.

This equipment and all other materials used by the department were purchased only after duly advertising the proposals and careful consideration of the bids and all awards were made to the lowest bidder where specifications were met.

A five year program has been formulated for the replacement of outmoded motor equipment on which the maintenance cost is prohibitive. It is hoped that the first stage of this program may be instituted during the coming year.

The Highway Department has rendered all required services to the Forestry Department in clerical work, supplying labor and equipment and cutting and removing diseased trees and trucking stumps to the dump.

Street Lighting

Early in the year, a preliminary survey by the Town Engineer, in the interests of improved visibility, safety and economy, showed that modern standards of street lighting would have to be adopted and the most efficient designs of lighting units studied in the current program to replace, as expeditiously as possible, the gas lamps and all electric units of obsolescent types.

To accomplish these results in a scientific manner, an assistant engineer was sent to the General Electric School, Lynn, Massachusetts, to take a course in Street Illumination. In addition, an expert Illuminating Engineer was retained to study the street lighting requirements, develop a program of needed improvements, develop a long range program for replacing outmoded luminaries with proper modern street lighting units and adopt traffic safety lighting standards for the various classes of streets as approved by the American Standards Association in the publication entitled, "American Standard Practice for Street and Highway Lighting," sponsored by the Illuminating Engineering Society.

During 1950, as a result of the above procedure, 126 gas lamps were ordered discontinued (the maximum allowable under the Town's existing contract with the Welsbach Company), and also forty (40) electric luminaries of low operating efficiency were ordered displaced.

To effect proper illumination of the streets* thus affected, orders have been placed with the Edison Company for the installation of 128 electric lighting units of unique and most efficient design. The increase in generated light—overall—is 81%. The increased cost to the town is approximately one third (.031%) of one per cent or \$396.80 of the total 1950 expenditure for street lighting, while overall the 1950 expenditure was less than that of 1949 by 3.2%.

Moreover, due to the relatively high efficiency of light distribution from the new luminaries, the illumination has been increased five times over the previous amount; i.e. 500% gain is secured in applied illumination. This results in greatly increased visibility, safety for pedestrians, and uniformity of brightness along the pavements and sidewalks. Furthermore, all this is accomplished with a maximum of house shading.

* List of streets affected:

Woodcliff Road (new street under construction)
St. Paul Street (being widened under Chapter 90)
Griggs Terrace
Arlington Road Extension
South Street
Wallis Road at Shaw Road
Tappan Street (part of)
Bellingham Road (new section)
Tabor Place
Harrison Street
Kent Street at Linden Street
Toxteth Street
Linden Street
Perry Street
Francis Street
Amory Street
Addington Road (part of)
Clinton Path
Wolcott Road at Shaw Road
Griggs Road
Craftsland Road
Walnut Hill Road at Goodnough Road
Blake Road
Sumner Road (part of)
Greenough Street (part of)
Kent Square
Homer Street
Brook Street
Hurd Road
Linden Place
Bowker Street
Clark Road
Intervale Road at Woodcliff Road.

The Superintendent opposed the proposed increase in street lighting rates, petitioned for by the Edison Company at a hearing held by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities in April of this year. Due to his efforts and those of the Selectmen, another hearing on the matter will be held by the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities on January 11, 1951. The Superintendent has interested several other towns in the matter and together they will oppose any increase in the Edison Company rates for street lighting, particularly in view of the Company's present low standard of maintenance.

Should the proposed higher rate be approved, the cost of street lighting to the town would be increased 28 per cent or approximately forty-five thousand dollars.

The contract between the Welsbach Corporation and the Town for 1950, for gas street lights has been renewed for the year 1951.

However, before the renewal, certain stipulations which allow a more rapid reduction of the number of gas street lamps, was agreed upon and made a part of the contract.

It is the policy of the Town to eliminate, as rapidly as possible, all of the obsolescent gas lights.

Previous contracts allowed the reduction during any year to be at the rate of only 10 per cent of the lamps in operation at the beginning of the year.

The new agreement is advantageous to the Town in that it allows a speed up in the plan to increase the efficiency of street lighting in Brookline by replacing the old fashioned gas fixtures with modern electric street lights. At the present time there are 1237 gas lights in operation under the Welsbach Corporation contract. Of this number, 96 are to be replaced with electric lights under orders placed during 1950. The previous agreement would allow the removal of only 10% of the remaining 1141 gas lights. Under the new contract the total number of gas fixtures may be reduced to 1000 during 1951, which means that 141 lamps may be removed or, in other words, an increase of 27 over the 114 which would be allowed under the previous agreement.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation shown by my assistants, by the various boards, officials, and departments.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER A. DEVINE,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLANTING TREES

The year 1950 was not a happy one for your Committee. On May 6th occurred the tragic death of our Superintendent of Forestry, Daniel G. Lacy. Mr. Lacy had been connected with this Department since 1904 and had been Superintendent from soon after that until his death. His forty-six years of faithful, conscientious service and wise guidance have been a major factor in making Brookline outstanding for its shade trees and public plantings.

Another serious and regrettable blow to the Department was the retirement of Miss Helena A. Rick as Secretary of the Committee and Department on August 14th, effective January 1, 1951. Her faithful and helpful service covered a period of over forty-one years.

We are very grateful for the devoted and effective service rendered by Henry Schmidt, long a foreman in the Department and who, on May 15th, was appointed Acting Superintendent.

We are faced however with the problem of appointing a permanent Superintendent.

The Superintendent of Highways, Mr. Devine, and his Department have been most cooperative, which is of utmost importance as there is so much interchange of labor and mechanical equipment between the two departments. It must be remembered however that Mr. Lacy was Superintendent of both Departments so the problem now is inevitably somewhat different.

Your Committee as such has no legal jurisdiction over the Dutch Elm Disease work but has always been consulted by the Town Moth Superintendent, Mr. G. Peabody Gardner, who is also Chairman of this Committee, on Dutch Elm Disease problems. Mr. Gardner and your Committee feel that their most important duty at present is to see that everything possible is done to combat the Dutch Elm Disease. If the Elms should go the way of the Chestnuts the loss to Brookline aesthetically and financially would be incalculable.

State reports indicate that Brookline shows a greater increase in new cases of the Dutch Elm Disease in 1950 over 1949 than the majority of comparable municipalities. In 1950 Brookline had 108 diseased trees (50 roadside and 58 on private grounds) compared with 32 in 1949. While the comparison is unfavorable we believe it may be largely accounted for by our more meticulous scouting and detection work.

As yet there is no sure means of stopping the Dutch Elm Disease. So far the best known method of combating it is by thorough spraying, careful pruning and the removal and burning of all Elms infected by the disease and those which because of their poor condition appear likely to become infected.

By the end of the year all 50 of the roadside diseased Elms had been removed and burned and those on private property had been or soon will be.

Numerous hearings were held on requested removal of roadside trees in the line of new driveways. This proves an ever-mounting problem but it is hoped a partial solution can be reached through closer cooperation with the Building Department before it gives final approval to plans submitted by new home builders.

Following information of a proposed widening of St. Paul Street from the Board of Selectmen, the Committee held a hearing on March 22, 1950 at which 20 residents were present and petitions were filed bearing 84 signatures, all in opposition to the removal of 36 trees between Commonwealth Avenue and Browne Street. This proved to be one of the best attended hearings ever held by this Committee and resulted in the Committee voting at their next meeting to take no action toward approving removal of the trees.

One major item of planting done during the year was the placing of 26 Red Oak trees on Beacon Street between St. Paul Street and Hawes Street. These trees replace some of the fine Beacon Street Elms which had to be removed during the course of the reconstruction of this section of the northerly roadway and involved the retention of Dr. Donald Wyman as a consultant and a trip by Dr. Wyman and Mr. Lacy to New Jersey for selection of the trees. Under the contract these trees are guaranteed for a term of two years and it is the Committee's intention to replace Elms with Red Oaks wherever necessary on Beacon Street.

The following is a list of the trees and shrubs planted in 1950 on public streets:

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| 2 Rock Maples—Verndale St. | 2 Red Oaks—1683-1689 Beacon St. |
| 7 Rock Maples—Allendale Rd. | 5 Red Oaks—Beacon St. |
| 1 Red Maple—14 Sherrin Rd. | 1 Pin Oak—1515 Beacon St. |
| 1 Liquid Amber—31 Baker Circle | 3 Rock Maples—Russell St. |
| 1 Linden—35 Ogden Rd. Cor. | 2 Rock Maples—Winchester St. |
| Woodcliff Rd. | 6 Lindens—Lawton St. |
| 1 Linden—33 Clearwater Rd. | 1 Rock Maple—176 Coolidge St. |
| 3 Scarlet Oaks—Independence Dr. | 1 Rock Maple—42 Manchester Rd. |
| 1 Red Maple—Opp. 135 Rangeley Rd. | 1 Rock Maple—5 Elba St. |
| | 3 Rock Maples—Osborne Rd. |

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| 1 Red Oak—210 Rangely Rd. | 1 Elm—33 Naples Rd. |
| 1 Buttonwood—Princeton Rd. at
Newton St. | 2 Mt. Ash—Mountford St. |
| 2 Mt. Ash—Hallwood Rd. | 6 Scarlet Oaks—Single Tree Hill |
| 1 Linden—Opp. 247 Bonad Rd. | 1 Rock Maple—51 Holland Rd. |
| 1 Rock Maple—96 Crafts Rd. | 2 White Birch—Hedge Rd. |
| 1 Pin Oak—43 Valley Rd. | 1 Rock Maple—21 Centre St. |
| 2 Rock Maples—Chestnut Hill Av. | 1 Rock Maple—Eliot St. at Cleve-
land Rd. |
| 7 Tulip Trees—Cleveland Rd. | 1 Rock Maple—Monmouth Ct. |
| 2 Rock Maples—157 Middlesex Rd. | 6 Rock Maples—Clark Rd. |
| 2 Red Maples—Beaconsfield Rd. | 1 Rock Maple—101 Blake Rd. |

- 1 Hoppa Crab—Aston Rd.
 12 Paul Scarlet Roses—Horace James Circle
 6 Rose Daphne—Horace James Circle
 3 Hoppa Crabs—Horace James Circle
 4 Taxus Rependence—Island Village

New Streets planted:

- 29 Norway Maples—Bellingham Rd.

- 11 Lindens—Belmont Rd.

- 26 Red Oaks—Beacon St.

(Planted by Littlefield—Wyman Nurseries

Total Shade Trees Planted 154

Total Shrubs Planted 22

The statements of funds administered by this Committee appear in the Treasurer's Report.

Respectfully submitted,

G. PEABODY GARDNER, *Chairman*

ROGER ERNST

EDWARD DANE, *Secretary*

Committee on Planting Trees

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen: It is my privilege to transmit to you the eighty-sixth annual report of the activities of the Brookline Health Department. This document presents the statistical record of the year's work together with a few interpretative comments.

ADMINISTRATION

Five years have elapsed since the reorganization of the Brookline Health Department as a unified department of the town. Some of the 1950 highlights of activities are presented in the following paragraphs.

The Advisory Council of Public Health continued to meet regularly, lending its aid and counsel in the study and recommendation of general policies of operation. During the year Mr. George E. Hills and Mrs. Harry L. Saftel resigned from the Council due to the pressure of other responsibilities. Dr. Helen L. Roberts of the Harvard School of Public Health faculty, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Saftel, but the successor to Mr. Hills had not been named at the year's end.

With the exception of a change in the Director of the department, the staff personnel remained fairly constant. Dr. Alfred L. Frechette, who had been Director since the reorganization of the Health Department in 1944, resigned in April, 1950, to become Medical Director of the United Community Services of Metropolitan Boston. From April through June Dr. Helen L. Roberts, a resident of Brookline, served as Acting Director until Dr. Fred Mayes, Health Director of Wichita, Kansas, became Brookline's new Director of Public Health, effective July 1, 1950.

Following authorization by the Town Meeting on November 22, 1949, the Selectmen, advised by the Train Bequest Committee, submitted several alternative plans for the use of the Train Bequest to the Probate Court. The court hearings were held early in 1950 and it favored the plan of using the Train Bequest toward building and operating a new Health Center for the Town, but its decision was referred to the State Supreme Court for final action probably in January, 1951.

In 1949 following the publication of the Harvard School of Public Health report on the study of public health nursing activities of the town, the Special Committee on Public Health Nursing recommended that an Advisory Nursing Council be established for the purpose of study, planning and coordination in the field of public health nursing. This council was set up early in 1950, but was inactive during the year. To date it has not made any recommendations toward the improvement of public health nursing services in the town.

Nineteen-fifty saw further transition in the Brookline Diabetes Control Program, from one of mass case finding financed primarily by the U. S. Public Health Service, toward one of locally

financed broad community education in the necessity for early diagnosis and constant medical supervision of diabetics, together with regular diagnostic clinic services in cooperation with local physicians. The diabetes control work has become a regular part of Health Department operation, with an increase in local participation and almost complete withdrawal of federal assistance (with the single exception of a part-time nurse, whose services are to be completely withdrawn by April, 1951).

The revision and modernization of town health regulations was continued during 1950, bringing this study and remodelling process to the point where a new and up-to-date Sanitary Code should be ready for publication early in 1951. This has been a very tedious job for which the department's Sanitation Division should be commended.

The policy of in-service staff education and training has been continued, both by sending staff personnel to the University of Massachusetts and other universities for specialized short courses ranging from one to twelve weeks, and the holding of regular staff meetings designed to keep staff personnel abreast of current public health trends.

At the request of both the Selectmen and the Advisory Council of Public Health a study of comparative costs of hospital care of Brookline's citizens with active tuberculosis was undertaken late in the year. Completion of the preliminary study-comparing services and costs in (1) the Health Department Hospital, (2) Norfolk County Hospital, and (3) Haynes Memorial Hospital—and its findings should be available early in 1951.

During the last weeks of 1950 the Health Department began its part in the Town's responsibility of setting up an active and efficient Civil Defense Organization, with emphasis to be placed on defense against atomic warfare. By year's end only the very early preliminary steps toward such an organization had been taken. It was expected that 1951 would find a major part of the entire Health Department staff being turned toward aiding the town in setting up and perfecting a program of Civil Defense.

EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS

	1950 Appropriated	1950 Expended	1951 Recommended
Administration	\$19,429.00	\$18,568.28	\$19,631.34
Clinics	23,369.00	22,375.34	25,105.59
Health Department Hospital	62,728.00	67,309.24	80,731.62
Hospital Relief	20,000.00	27,003.45	10,000.00
Laboratory	5,946.00	5,235.48	5,924.38
Sanitation	43,381.00	41,081.26	44,488.89
Total	\$174,853.00	\$181,573.05	\$185,881.82
Receipts for hospitalization, license fees, etc.	\$15,490.07		

SANITATION DIVISION

The personnel of the Sanitation Division consists of a Sanitary Engineer, responsible to the Director of Public Health, seven sanitary inspectors, an Inspector of Animals, and two

clerks. The Sanitary Engineer also acts as the Sealer of Weights and Measures. There are two Deputy Sealers, one part time.

Three sanitary inspectors of the Division attended sessions of the 12 week sanitation course given at the University of Massachusetts during 1950 under the joint sponsorship of the University, the Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the United States Public Health Service. Board, room and tuition costs are paid by the Commonwealth. Five inspectors have now completed this training course. Since assignments of personnel in the Sanitation Division are usually made on a specialization basis this course has provided inspectors with basic training in other phases of environmental sanitation while at the same time familiarizing them with the newest developments in their own specialty.

The Sanitation Division is responsible for all matters pertaining to environmental sanitation. Activities during 1950 included the following:

Water Supply. Samples of water were collected for bacteriological examination at weekly intervals from various points on the town water supply and distribution system.

Sewage Disposal. Nuisances incident to the operation of cesspools and septic tanks were investigated and abated. The construction and maintenance of temporary privy installations incident to building activities was supervised.

Housing. Housing inspection during 1950 was confined to investigation of complaints. The full-time services of one inspector were required for this work. Many of the complaints have little or no health basis or are beyond the authority of the Department. If on investigation complaints appear justified the Division takes action within the limits of its authority, or recommends corrective action to the responsible person, or informs the complainant of the proper agency and action to be taken. The most common complaints relate to lack of heat, garbage and refuse disposal, lighting, plumbing defects, maintenance and cleanliness of dwellings, smoke nuisances, fire hazards, and insect and rodent infestation.

Milk. There have been no major changes in the milk quality control program. About 350 inspections of dairy farms were made, representing investigation of new supplies and spot checks of approved supplies. The 26 up-country receiving stations were given 73 inspections. A total of 146 inspections were made of the 30 pasteurization and processing plants supplying Brookline. Delivery services were inspected at monthly intervals, mainly for the collection of samples. Other activities of the milk quality control program included investigation of complaints, and office procedures involved in the receipt of bi-monthly quality control reports of licensed dealers.

The 28 ice cream plants supplying the Brookline market received a total of 136 inspections.

Food. Approximately 20 inspections were made of each of the more than 100 eating and drinking establishments, including general sanitary inspections and bacteria swab testing visits. From the results of such inspections ratings of establishments were compiled and published in the Health Bulletin.

No food handlers training course was held during 1950. A sanitary inspector and the health educator attended a training course at the University of Massachusetts on food handler training courses.

Routine sanitary inspections of school lunchrooms, bakeries, bakery sales stores, markets and other food establishments were made.

Insect and Rodent Control. All complaints of insect and rodent infestations are investigated by the division and recommendations made as indicated. The division provides an insect identification service and distributes free bait for control of rats and mice to citizens requesting the same. Tests of new rodenticides were made during the year.

Mosquito control activities were carried out by the East Middlesex Mosquito Control Project of which Brookline has now been a member for two years. The Sanitary Engineer of the Division is a member of the Commission in charge of this project. Since 1950 was a dry year no serious mosquito control problem developed.

Other activities of the Division during 1950 included ragweed and poison ivy control, inspection of barber shops, nursery schools and massage and vapor bath establishments, and inspection of premises used for the keeping of animals and fowl.

Inspection of Animals. At the request of the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Director of the Division of Livestock Disease Control for Massachusetts, an inspection of all domestic animals and premises within the town, was made in December. The inspection covered 58 cattle, 15 swine, 11 horses, 2 sheep and 7 premises. As a result of this inspection all animals were found to be free from any infections or contagious diseases.

Rabies. There have been no cases of rabies in Brookline during 1950, although two cases were reported in Massachusetts shortly after the dogs had been brought in from neighboring states. It is recommended that all dogs be vaccinated yearly. During 1950 more of the dog bites reported were face bites, considered more dangerous. During 1950, 240 dogs were inspected and quarantined for biting, 139 inspected for rabies and 10 quarantined from out of state. Eight dog heads were examined for rabies. Two cats were quarantined for biting.

Weights and Measures. The work on weights and measures during 1950 included inspections of scales, weights and measures; trial weighings of commodities sold or put up for sale; and miscellaneous inspections and tests.

In 1950, 56 weighing or measuring devices were condemned where repair to meet legal standards was deemed impossible.

45 devices were tagged "not sealed," prohibiting their use for trade until the tag is officially removed.

Trial weighings and measurements of packaged commodities showed 606 underweight and 1,051 overweight of the 6,735 tested.

Inspections and tests covered correction of the following: insufficiently filled liquid containers, berry baskets and fuel bags, improperly adjusted or worn out filling, measuring, counting and carton cutting machines, mislabeling of bread and other food and the disapproval of undersized cartons. In addition, the inspections included the adjustment or condemnation of defective scales used by peddlers, enforcement of the peddler's license law, delivery of coal without a certificate of weight, enforcement of laws governing marking of net weight on food packages, and elimination of the sale of inaccurate clinical thermometers by condemnation and return to the manufacturer.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

The Public Health nursing program covered four main areas—tuberculosis, communicable disease, school health (parochial), and diabetes.

Public health nursing service is an essential part of a communicable disease control program. Visits are made to homes where communicable diseases are reported. Information about the source of infection is obtained, assistance is given in taking precautions to protect other members of the family, and the importance of preventing the development of complications is stressed.

Every reported case of tuberculosis is visited to insure the best possible care for the patient and adequate protection for contacts. All contacts of the patient are given a chest x-ray and examined either by the family physician or at the tuberculosis dispensary.

The school health program was carried out in general as it was the previous year. A thorough physical examination was done on three grades of the grammar schools and on two grades of the high schools. In the lower grades the parents were invited to be present at the examinations. This afforded opportunity for doctor, nurse, and parent to meet. Reliable medical histories were obtained and health problems discussed by doctor, parent, and nurse. This procedure also reduced the number of home visits necessary for correction of defects and helped establish positive relationships for the future.

Pupils in grades one and two, who were eligible, were taken to the dental clinic at the Pierce School in rotation.

The facilities of the Brookline Friendly Society Eye Clinic were used for referral of children whose eyes required finer screening than the Snellen test offered. When indicated, eye glasses were prescribed and purchased by the parent. The fees were nominal.

Pre-school examinations were held in the Spring. Diphtheria boosters and immunizations were given as indicated, with the parents' consent.

Ringworm of the scalp is again a cause for concern among the school age children of the Town. In the schools under the jurisdiction of the Health Department the scalp and hair of each child was inspected three times during the year by means of a Wood Lamp.

At the close of the St. Mary's School year, June 1950, 12 cases of ringworm of the scalp were under treatment by the family physician, the out-patient departments of local hospitals, or the school physician and nurse.

As of December 22, 1950, 12 cases had been discovered, 9 of which were new, and 3 holdovers from the previous year. The stubbornness of the form of ringworm in children is typical of the results reported from many other sections of the country. Barbershop transmission is still suspected of being the source of spread in most cases.

During the year the principal activities of the Diabetes Program have consisted of (1) case finding, (2) public education, and (3) professional education.

Case finding in diabetes has consisted of offering blood and urine sugar tests to residents of Brookline who come to the Health Department. Although fewer people were tested than in the previous year, the percentage of cases discovered increased. This appears to indicate we are reaching a more selected group because (1) physicians are referring more people in whom some trace of sugar has been found, and (2) people are more aware of the hereditary factor involved and are seeking this service earlier. All persons in whom laboratory evidence of diabetes is found are referred to their family physicians for diagnosis and treatment. Every effort is being made to follow up these referrals. The purpose of the follow-up visit to the home is to instruct patients in the importance of continuing under medical supervision.

With the approval and guidance of the Medical Advisory Committee, classes in dietary and nursing essentials of diabetes were initiated during the Fall of 1950. These were offered to diabetics and their relatives. The teaching staff included the Health Department nutritionist, public health nurses, and medical consultant. The enthusiasm of the limited number who attended indicates a need to continue these classes and make them more available to the community.

Two committees, the Medical Advisory Committee and the Citizens' Committee, have worked actively in the Diabetes Control Program during the past year. They have given technical assistance, helped in publicizing the program, and guided plans for the future.

Professional education has been furthered through regular diabetes staff meetings, attended by the Health Department

Director, medical consultant, public health nurses, nutritionist, health educator, and laboratory technician. At these conferences the staff has discussed recent developments in diabetes control and has studied problems related to establishing a community service of this kind.

The work of public and professional education, and of diabetes testing, will be continued as a regular Health Department activity. In addition, efforts will be made to relate the activities of this program to those of other health and social service agencies in Brookline.

Summary of Nurses' Work, 1950

Visits to absentee pupils	50
Visits to schoolhouses	152
Visits to Dental Clinic	36
Settlements and investigations	40
Visits for correction of defects	150
Visits for quarantine	702
Tuberculosis visits	385
Families referred to other agencies	15
School children immunized against diphtheria	199
Clinics assisted at	45

The Tuberculosis Dispensary, 1950

Clinic sessions	42
Total number of individuals examined	75
New patients examined	37
Total number of chest examinations	83
Total number of chest x-rays	170
Active pulmonary tuberculosis cases under supervision at home....	8
Arrested pulmonary tuberculosis cases under supervision at home....	136
Tuberculosis cases in Health Department Hospital—Brookline residents	15
Other hospitals	22
Tuberculosis cases reported during 1950	28

Pulmonary	27
Other	1

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT HOSPITAL

The following statistical report records the hospital activities during 1950:

Amissions	35	Pneumothoraces	252
Discharges	15	X-Ray examinations	755
Deaths	0	Days care	7,282
Operations	5	Staff meetings	10
Autopsies	0		

Rehabilitation counseling by Cornelius Smith, AB, MA of the Norfolk County Health Association and occupational therapy programs directed by Gladys Forbush, BS were provided for the patients throughout the year.

The American College of Surgeons again approved the quality and activities of the hospital, including the physical facilities, the medical program and the staff services.

The South Ward was re-opened to accommodate an increased number of patients, some of whom were diagnosed on routine examination and others of whom were re-admissions.

CHILD WELFARE REPORT — 1950

The Child Welfare Service of the Brookline Friendly Society has had under supervision during the year 1950, a total of 681 infants and preschool children. New admissions during the year totalled 283. They have held 91 Well Child Conferences — 50 for babies, and 41 for preschool children, with a total attendance of 1,772, and 12 Immunization Clinics, with an attendance of 678.

Two well qualified pediatricians are in charge of the conferences, one serving the baby conference, and the other the preschool conference.

All babies under supervision are expected to attend clinic once a month during the first 6 months of age, every two months until they are 18 months old and at least once in three months after that until they are two years of age, when they are transferred to the preschool clinic. Mothers may, however, bring babies oftener than the schedule calls for if they need help. The pediatrician in the baby clinic gives each baby a physical examination routinely every six months or oftener if indicated and in the preschool clinic the children are given a physical three times a year.

Advice is given in regard to feeding and health habits of the children and the child welfare nurse visits the mother and child in the home regularly to see that the doctor's orders are carried out, and to check up on the child's progress. All sick children are referred to the family physician or the nearby hospital clinics.

There were 1,308 babies under two years of age who attended Well Baby Conference and 464 children between the ages of two and five years under supervision in the Preschool Conference.

Most all of these children have been immunized during the year at either the spring or fall immunization clinics. There were 108 babies immunized against whooping cough, diphtheria and tetanus and 105 immunized a year ago were given booster doses this year. Vaccinations against smallpox were given to 125 babies and Tuberculin Patch tests to 127 preschool children, with only 2 positive reactions.

When a child is two years old, he is given an appointment to the Pierce School Dental Clinic to check up on dentition and to accustom him to dental care. From then on until he enters school, he is regularly checked in the clinic and any necessary dental work is done. A total of 224 children attended dental clinic 538 times.

The child welfare nurse made 2,540 home visits to give supervision and advice.

Summary for 1950

Total number of babies and preschoolers under supervision.....	681
Attendance at Child Welfare Conferences	1,772
Home visits made by nurse	2,540
Immunizations against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus ..	108
Booster doses against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus..	105
Vaccinations against Smallpox	125
Preschool children given T.B. Patch test	127
Preschool children attending Dental Clinic	224
Attendance at Dental Clinic	538
Number of infants under one year attending clinic	951
Number of infants under one year admitted to clinic	164
Total physical examinations given	904
In Baby Clinic	440
In Preschool Clinic	464

HOSPITAL EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

During the year 79 people were aided by this fund in paying for their emergency hospital care. These people are citizens of Brookline who are able to provide their families with food, clothing, and shelter, but cannot meet the added cost of hospitalization for a major illness and yet, they are not eligible for assistance from the Department of Public Welfare. A total of \$14,097.41 was used for this purpose.

Late in the year, when money from this fund was nearly exhausted and a request to the Selectmen for additional funds was being considered, the Advisory Committee raised some question as to the origin of the fund, its originally stated purpose, the extent of funds used through the years of operation, and the appropriateness of its present method of administration.

On checking into these questions it was learned that the fund was established in 1912, following a formal request for such a fund made by a panel of several score of Brookline citizens, many of whom were practicing physicians of the Town. The Moderator appointed a committee of prominent Brookline citizens to study the request and make recommendations to the Town Meeting.

As a result of this committee's recommendations a fund of \$2000 was set aside for use in 1913 for the purpose of paying for emergency hospital care of Brookline citizens, who although not receiving charity from the Town were not financially able to meet the added burden of the cost of hospital care. The fact that the Town did not operate its own general hospital as did many other cities and towns for the care of charity and "medically needy" cases played a major part in the committee's recommendation that such hospital care be provided in nearby appropriately qualified hospitals, at Town expense.

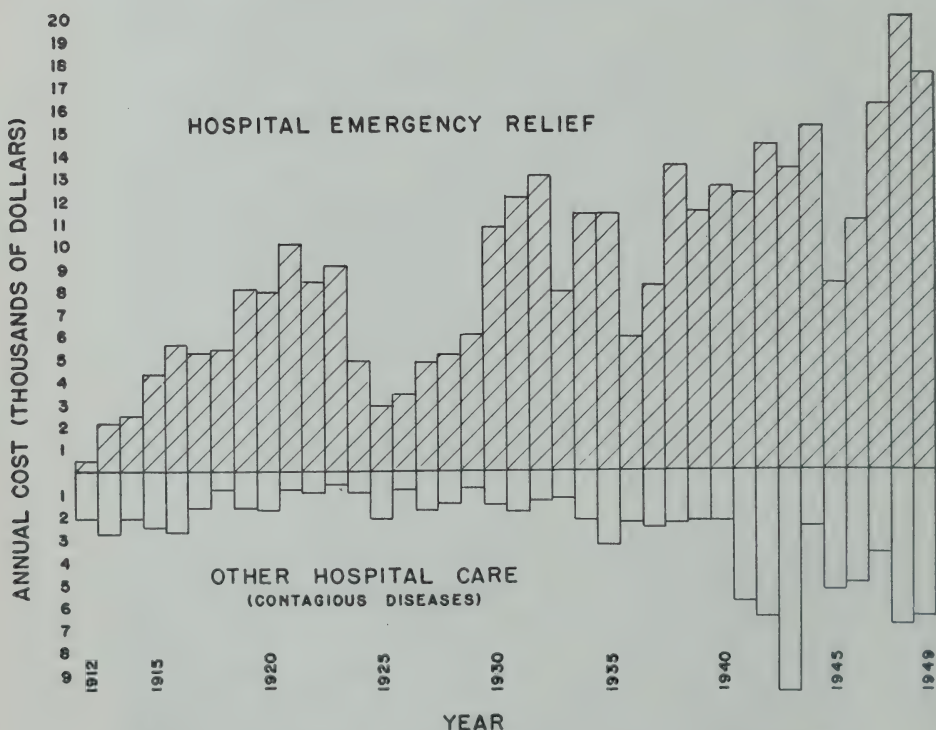
During the years since 1913 the need for aid under this fund has grown to more than ten fold. The number of people assisted

by the fund has fluctuated considerably during that period. A total of \$2,181.46, or 1.15% of the money paid out of the fund has been repaid voluntarily by those receiving aid, from 1935 to 1949.

The accompanying chart shows graphically the amount of financial aid provided under this fund and the number of people assisted each year since its inception.

OTHER HOSPITAL CARE

In addition to the emergency hospital relief discussed above the Town is required by state law to provide necessary hospital care for Brookline residents suffering from dangerous contagious diseases and for premature infant care, when the parents are unable to provide such care. In 1950 a total of \$10,755.79 was spent for such hospital care of 33 contagious disease cases, and \$2,150.25 was paid to hospitals for the care of 5 premature infants.



A summary of the amount of money spent annually by the Town during the past thirty or forty years for these types of hospital care is presented in the bottom part of the preceding chart.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL SERVICE

The National Hygiene Association Bulletin says, "The real frontier of dental health begins with children well under school age. Even many two year olds suffer from dental decay. It is certain that as children's teeth are destroyed, just so much wider becomes the field of dental troubles for our future adult population."

The question confronting the dental service is how can we improve the dental care given to our little children. Each year this question is one of paramount importance to us at the clinic. During the past year the use of topical application of fluorine has proven to be of value in reducing dental decay in our little children.

The dental service this year was fortunate in having the fluorine demonstration team of the United State Public Health Service come to Brookline and clean and apply Sodium Fluoride 2% solution to over 800 of our children's teeth. In order to give this service to our school children it was necessary to obtain permission from the School Department. Through Mr. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools, permission was granted by the School Committee for the administration of this service. We want to publicly express our appreciation to the School Department for their excellent help and cooperation in this program.

The Dental Clinic is anxious to enlarge this service so that a greater segment of our child population will receive adequate and proper care. The need is evident and we hope that steps will be taken this year to improve this service.

The Dental Clinic, Monthly Totals, 1950

1950	Number of Patients seen	Examinations	Prophylaxis	Toothache	Amalgam	Cement	Temporary	Extractions	Anaesthesia	Sodium Fluoride Treatment	Discharged
January	300	72	71	3	129	5	40	16	6	66	41
February	170	26	26	5	88	2	26	7	0	38	12
March	288	68	71	7	158	2	29	16	8	58	26
April	201	40	40	3	107	1	37	2	0	31	12
May	315	58	61	3	185	3	51	26	9	26	45
June	320	97	101	4	151	2	46	4	0	41	38
July	47	14	14	1	21	0	13	1	0	2	0
August	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
September	167	131	130	2	32	0	7	10	0	2	11
October	308	174	175	2	107	0	17	9	0	28	25
November	289	118	120	5	124	6	27	6	0	22	30
December	195	55	55	3	109	0	31	3	0	12	25
Totals	2600	853	864	38	1211	21	324	100	23	326	265

Total operations — 4,025

LABORATORY

The work of the laboratory in 1950 has followed in general along the lines of 1949, the emphasis being on sanitary bacteriology and blood chemistry for the diabetes clinic.

The laboratory received a certificate of approval from the Massachusetts State Diagnostic Laboratory for all types of work done for which the State gives tests, i.e. milk, bacterial counts and phosphatase tests, water bacteriology, utensil bacterial counts, sputums for tuberculosis, smears for gonorrhea.

The number and types of specimens examined are as follows:

Bacterial count milk	788	
Bacterial count water	259	
Bacterial count utensils	3,833	
Milk Phosphatase test	584	
Smears: Sputums	207	
G. C.	129	
Vincent Angina	6	
Miscellaneous	10	
Blood sugars	681	
Urine sugars	567	including 24 G.T. Tests

NUTRITION

To be effective, nutrition cannot stand alone—it must be integrated with other health services in the department and in the community. In developing nutrition services in Brookline, the nutritionist has tried constantly to be mindful of the importance of working with and through other people.

Within the department she has worked with the diabetes program, with the health bulletin, to a limited degree with the school health program in the parochial schools, and with the writing of food standards for the licensing of child care centers. Plans are underway for her to work more directly in the tuberculosis program.

With the Brookline Friendly Society, she has participated regularly in teaching classes for prenatal mothers, sponsored by the visiting nurse division; with the family service division she has attended the case conference committee meetings. In conjunction with the Recreation Commission she helped to organize and teach weight control classes during the fall and winter of 1949-1950. Other activities have included talks to local organizations and participation in professional associations related to nutrition and public health.

Through the agreement with the Health Department and Simmons College she is on the staff of the College as an Assistant Professor of Public Health Nutrition, with her time divided respectively on a one-third, two-third basis between the College and the Health Department.

VITAL STATISTICS

Population

The population of Brookline as of April 1, 1950, was provisionally placed at 56,952 by the Federal Census Bureau, as compared with the 1945 State census figure of 56,940. For non census years the populations computed in this report are based upon the arithmetical method which assumes a constant amount of increase between census years.

Births

Births of infants to Brookline parents are shown in Table 1 below. Totals given in this table include both male and female births allocated to Brookline by the Division of Vital Statistics for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

TABLE I

	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Total Births	1038	916	875	909	804
Still Births	8	14	12	14	9
Total Live Births	1030	902	863	895	795
Live Births per 1,000 Population.	18.1	15.8	15.2	15.7	14.0
Stillbirths per 1,000 births.....	7.70	15.28	13.71	15.40	11.18

Incomplete records for the year 1950 show that out of 893 births to Brookline mothers recorded with the Town Clerk, there were 9 stillbirths, giving a stillbirth rate of 11.3 per 1000 live births.

Deaths

The tabulation of death by causes appearing in previous Annual Reports of the Health Department had been done according to the International List of Causes of Death, Fifth Revision (1939). In 1948 a Sixth Revision of the list was completed under the auspices of the World Health Organization. 1949 and 1950 figures shown in this report are based on the Sixth Revision.

With this Annual Report, the Department is discontinuing its practice of reporting incomplete Death Statistics for the current year, however, trends for the year 1950 are indicated. Statistics used in this report are taken from the Report on Vital Statistics prepared by the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TABLE II
Principal Causes of Death for the Years 1945 thru 1949

	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945
Diseases of the Heart	303	298	276	247	244
Cancer	129	129	136	111	107
Cerebral Hemorrhage	68	65	54	60	74
Accidental Falls	24	18	25	23	25
Diseases of the Arteries	23	11	14	21	18
Pneumonia	20	28	21	35	25
Diabetes	12	26	27	26	23
Tuberculosis	11	11	3	14	18
Diseases of the Kidneys	8	26	35	32	26
Automobile Accidents	4	3	5	6	11
Other External Causes	19	13	20	16	21
Total from above Causes	621	628	616	591	592
Total from all other Causes	68	72	68	78	73
Total Deaths, Brookline residents	689	700	684	669	665
Population April 1	56,950	56,948	56,946	56,943	56,940
Deaths per 1,000 of population..	12.1	12.3	12.0	11.8	11.7

It will be observed that in 1948, 26 deaths were caused by diabetes and 26 deaths by diseases of the kidneys. It will also be observed that the totals for 1949 show a marked decrease in deaths from both causes. This does not indicate a miraculous cure for these diseases but rather that the change is due in part to the system of coding deaths under the Sixth Revision of the International List of Causes of Death. Under the fifth revision, diabetes and kidney diseases, regardless of their seriousness, took precedence over many other causes of death. The change in coding methods can be observed in many causes of death as well as diabetes and kidney diseases.

Trends for 1950: Incomplete returns for the year 1950 indicate a reduction in the number of deaths due to cancer, diseases of the arteries and tuberculosis. Deaths from cerebral hemorrhage will increase over the 1949 total. Deaths from heart diseases will again be the leading cause of death to Brookline residents. Heart diseases are common to persons over the age of fifty and when it is considered that the average age of deaths to Brookline residents is approximately 67 years, it is understandable why heart disease becomes the leading cause of death.

Deaths of Brookline Residents, 1949 (exclusive of stillbirths). The detailed list of causes of death reported in previous Annual Reports has been discontinued and an abbreviated list for 1949 substituted in its place. It was felt by the Department that the abbreviated list would serve the purposes of the Town. A detailed list of causes of death to Brookline residents may be found in the Annual Report on Vital Statistics prepared by the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TABLE III*
Causes of Death, Brookline Residents 1949

No.	International Detailed List No.	Cause of Death	No. of Deaths
1	001-008	Tuberculosis of the respiratory system	9
2	010-019	Tuberculosis (other forms)	2
8	055	Diphtheria	1
18	140-205	Malignant neoplasms including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues	127
19	210-239	Benign and unspecified neoplasms	2
20	260	Diabetes mellitus	12
21	290-293	Anemias	1
22	330-332, 334	Cerebral hemorrhage, cerebral embolism and thrombosis	68
25	410-416	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	19
26	420-422	Arteriosclerotic and degenerative heart disease	245
27	430-434	Other diseases of heart	10
28	440-443	Hypertension with heart disease	39
29	446	Nephrosclerosis without mention of heart	4
29	450	Arteriosclerosis	23
31	490-493	Pneumonia	20
33	540, 541	Ulcer of the stomach and duodenum	2
34	550-553	Appendicitis	1
35	560, 561, 570	Hernia, intestinal obstruction	2
36	571.1	Diarrhea and enteritis (over 2 years of age)	2

*Taken from Table 15, Report on Vital Statistics prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

TABLE III*

Causes of Death, Brookline Residents 1949 — Continued

No.	International Detailed List No.	Cause of Death	No. of Deaths
37	581	Cirrhosis of the liver	5
38	590-594	Nephritis and nephrosis	8
39	610	Hyperplasia of prostate	4
41	750-759	Congenital malformation	4
42	760-762	Other birth injuries, post natal asphyxia and atelectasis	4
44	774, 776	Immaturity unqualified	6
45	794	Seniuty without mention of psychosis	1
47	810-835	Motor vehicle accidents and injuries	4
48	915-917	Burns (fire, explosion, scalds, conflagra- tion) (transport accidents excepted)	1
48	850, 851 929	Accidental drowning	1
48	900-904	Accidental falls (transport accidents ex- cepted)	24
48, 50	All other accidental deaths		5
49	970-979	Suicide	12
	All other defined causes		21
	Total Deaths (all causes)		689

*Taken from Table 15, Report on Vital Statistics prepared by the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Infant Mortality

There were 15 deaths of Brookline infants under the age of one year during 1949 giving an infant mortality rate of 14.56 per 1000 live births. The causes of death were:

Cause	International Code detailed list no.	No. of Deaths
1. Congenital malformations.....	750-759	4
2. Immaturity unqualified	774-776	6
3. Broncho pneumonia	491	1
4. Other birth injuries, post natal asphyxia and atelectasis	760-762	4

The trend for 1950 indicates an increase in the number of infant deaths over 1949, particularly in the grouping entitled "other birth injuries, post natal asphyxia and atelectasis".

Communicable Diseases

In tables IV and V will be found cases of communicable diseases by months, ages and the 10 year median; yearly incidents are available at the office of the Health Department. In table VI the number of deaths from communicable diseases will be found.

TABLE IV
Principal Communicable Diseases

DISEASE	1950												1940-1949			
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	TOTAL	10 Year Median 1940-1949	Maximum Cases, in One Year	Minimum Cases, in One Year
Measles	4	5	74	67	52	24	14	3	2	..	..	1	246	233	651	79
Chicken Pox	74	43	54	26	14	11	9	1	..	5	5	3	245	189	395	73
Mumps	3	5	14	14	25	25	2	6	..	4	2	1	101	158	258	29
Tuberculosis (all forms)	3	3	1	3	1	1	3	2	1	4	2	4	27	30	50	24
Whooping Cough	6	1	12	2	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	27	46	141	8
German Measles	3	..	6	3	3	4	..	..	..	..	2	..	21	18	363	2
Scarlet Fever	1	4	5	1	2	2	1	..	1	2	1	..	20	73	166	24
Poliomyelitis . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	5	*6	23	3
Diphtheria	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	8	..
Typhoid Fever . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..

*Based on 6 years.

TABLE V
Cases of Communicable Disease by Age, 1950

DISEASE	0	1	5	10	15	20	25	35	45	55	65	TOTALS		
	1	4	9	14	19	24	34	44	54	64	up	Male	Female	Both Sexes
Measles.....	6	44	144	34	9	5	2	1	1	..	..	120	126	246
Chicken Pox.....	5	67	119	29	12	4	6	2	..	1	..	118	127	245
Mumps.....	2	23	45	6	11	6	3	1	2	2	..	53	48	101
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	1	..	1	..	..	1	5	4	6	5	5	20	8	28
Whooping Cough....	3	5	12	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	15	12	27
German Measles.....	..	5	8	4	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	10	21
Scarlet Fever.....	..	5	11	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	10	10	20
Poliomyelitis.....	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	4	1	5
Diphtheria.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3
Typhoid Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Other Reportable Diseases

Anthrax.....1 Encephilitis.....1 Salmonella.....4

TABLE VI
Deaths from Communicable Diseases, 1940-1950

	1950	1949	10 Year Median	Maximum 1 Year	Minimum 1 Year
Tuberculosis.....	2*	11	10	18	3
Poliomyelitis†.....	..	..	..	1	1
Scarlet Fever.....	..	..	..	1	1

*Incomplete.

†Based on 6 years.

The total number of cases of communicable diseases reported in 1950 was slightly less than the 10 year median. A noticeable drop in the number of cases of poliomyelitis were recorded with the Department, with only five cases reported for 1950 as against a total of 23 in 1949.

The number of cases of scarlet fever for 1950 was the lowest in the last 10 years. Although whooping cough took a decided jump over the 1949 low of eight cases, the 1950 total was well below the 10 year median. No cases of typhoid fever were reported. During the past 10 years only two cases of typhoid have been reported in Brookline. Measles, mumps and chicken pox accounted for 592 out of a total of 701 cases of communicable disease.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

With our Superintendent's report for the year 1950 the Board of Park Commissioners submits its report for that year which calls attention to certain significant developments.

Total receipts from the Golf Course exceeded total expenditures by \$3700. The 257 resident and 122 non-resident season permits represent the largest number of regular players at the Golf Course which it has ever had. The total play also exceeded that of any previous year. In spite of this substantial increase in current use and the construction of various capital items, including particularly drainage improvements, the expenditures were nearly \$4,000 less than the appropriations made for 1950.

We think it appropriate to remark on the foresightedness of our predecessors who conceived and developed the Golf Course and to note that its present active and successful operation is due in very large measure to the efforts of our Superintendent and Mr. Harold McGrail, the Professional, who has just completed his second year with us.

Summer use of Larz Anderson Park for camping and play activities has demonstrated the need for outdoor sanitary facilities there and we hope to install them in 1951. The pond freezes early and is an excellent skating center. Electric lights making the area usable at night have been installed. Despite the rather minimum of snow in the last two winters this area has had substantial winter sport use which is increasing all the time. The Veteran Motor Car Club exhibit is improving and that organization is due our thanks for the effort involved in carrying its exhibit and making improvements to the interior of the building.

We have been fortunate in being able to arrange that some of the Town relief workers spend time in the garden and area about the house so that it has been very well kept up without expense on this Department. This has obviously been appreciated because several organizations, including the New England Opera Theatre Guild, held outdoor parties or musicales during the summer season in the Italian Garden and surrounding area.

The construction of the Amory Playground area as a first-class recreational area with a full-sized baseball diamond has finally got under way as a result of appropriation made at the Special Town Meeting in June. Problems of drainage and construction may well prevent the area from being fully usable until 1952, but the work has gone forward and we are certain

that the Town will presently be very proud of this area when the work, including the new tennis courts, is finally completed.

We have also during the year done the bulk of the work in regrading and rearranging the Longwood Playground so that area can accommodate more people more feasibly and we look forward in 1951 to finally getting into service the area behind the Baldwin School which was acquired some years ago.

With our mechanization program which has continued throughout the year substantially larger areas are being maintained at little increase in cost. The interest and loyalty of our employees helped particularly in this situation, and we desire to record our thanks to them all.

We were pleased in March of 1950 to welcome on the Board for a fifth consecutive term as Commissioner Mr. G. Storer Baldwin who was re-elected at that time.

A table recapitulating the major objects of expenditures for the entire Department and showing the net cost for the year is appended:

Respectfully submitted,

MARCIEN JENCKES, *Chairman*

G. STORER BALDWIN

JOSEPH A. CROWLEY

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS

To the Honorable Board of Park Commissioners:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1950.

The 1950 appropriations and special articles permitted us to continue to improve our motorized equipment and overall improvement of play areas.

During the past year we purchased one new Fordson tractor with a hay cutting unit attached. This enabled us to cut our long grass at the Golf Course and all other Park areas on a regular basis without interruptions. The tractor can be used during the off season with other attachments that we already have, such as power take-off table saw, plow, harrow and snow plow.

We also changed our present small bulldozer to a combination shovel-bulldozer which permitted us to accomplish a great deal more work and eliminate entirely any hand shovelling of loam or fill. This piece of equipment has proved to be of great advantage as it is a caterpillar tractor and allows the loading of material on any type of soil.

Three Maxim snow blowers were purchased in November and the limited amount of snow accumulated since that time has given very little opportunity to prove their value. However, during the recent two-inch snow accumulation one was operated at the Eliot Hockey Rink. The snow was light and powdery and we were able to blow the snow clear out of the Rink. Although I do not look forward with anxiety for increased accumulations of snow it is a consolation to know that if it does come we will be able to handle it with ease.

We continued the landscape improvement of squares and public grounds and have added a number of new beds for the planting of tulips and annuals, namely: Dwight and Freeman Triangles, Edward Devotion House, and Heath and High Schools. A great deal of favorable comment has been received concerning the new bed at the High School. It is a raised rectangular shape and spells out the letters B. H. S. in flowering bulbs and annuals during the growing season and in sod for the balance of the year.

One hundred and seventeen shade and flowering trees were set out the past year in parks and playgrounds including Norway maples, Scarlet oaks, weeping willows, oriental planes, sweet gums, flowering dogwoods and crabs.

The trees planted in our parks replaced the ones that were lost during the recent windstorms and also replaced the ones lost by Dutch Elm Disease or other causes.

Shade trees and flowering trees were set out at Eliot Playground. This will not only enhance the beauty of the play area but will also provide much sought after shade during the summer season.

We continued our fight against Dutch Elm Disease by the addition of two extra sprays in order to combat the Scolytus beetle, the carrier of the disease. Eight elms were removed during the year because of Dutch Elm Disease. All of our elms that appeared weak or gave any indication of not being too healthy were checked by taking cultures and sending them to the State Extension service at Amherst for definite findings. It is encouraging to note that four elms out of the number lost were on the Anderson Park which was just recently taken over by the Town and which was lacking in a definite spray program the past few years, so we all hope that the increased attention to our elms will have a marked bearing in the future loss.

Larz Anderson Park has continued to provide the townspeople with exceptional opportunities. The camping program by the Recreation Department has proved very successful in its first year. The Boy and Girl Scouts and other groups have used the area almost every weekend during the entire season and on many occasions provision was made so that two organizations could make use of the Park at the same time. Our Department constructed an open-air fireplace and had a number of picnic tables and benches for the use of all people.

Although we had a limited amount of snow the townspeople certainly made use of what there was, as a great many used the slopes and hills for skiing and tobogganning. The pond provided an excellent skating area and we added floodlights to the area so that better skating facilities could continue through the evening.

The entire hay problem at Anderson Park was handled very economically the past year. A private contractor cut the hay on the greater portion of the fields and removed it for the value of the hay.

In co-operation with the Town Welfare Department we worked out a plan whereby the male recipients of Town Welfare worked out their time in our Department. This group averaged about seven men and worked a total of 4608 man hours. All of this time with the exception of about 100 hours was worked on Larz Anderson Park. This was a great benefit to the Department and enabled us to clean out all of the beds around the Italian Garden and the garden itself and we were able to work out a definite maintenance program. The net result has been that the Italian Garden is now a show place with the various

rare annuals, perennials, vines and shrubs growing and flowering in a formal Italian garden effect. The two ornamental spray fountains were repaired and turned on which added tremendously to overall scenic beauty of a formal sunken garden.

We continued the growing of all annual bedding plants in the Greenhouses and were able to furnish the entire needs of the Department. We also were able to provide the Public Library with special plants for their various art exhibits during the year.

The exhibit of Elves in the Dome Section of the Greenhouse was viewed by many during the past year, especially younger groups from the various primary schools. We are very grateful for the donation of plants by Mrs. Stephen Weatland, President of the Chestnut Hill Garden Club who gave us three aboutillons (flowering maple) and one *Pittasporum* (Australian Laurel) and also to Mr. Frank A. Bay of Newton who presented us with three beautiful palms about five feet in height. These above gifts are in the Dome House and add a great deal to the exhibit.

Addington Park, which was developed in 1949, was opened in late October after allowing the grass to grow for the entire season. A swing set, junglegym, slide and sandbox were set out and greatly enjoyed by the younger children who had been patiently awaiting the opening.

The final stage in the Development of Devotion Playground, completed at the close of 1949, provided this heavily populated area with an excellent modern hard surface play area. It added three additional tennis court areas where free play was enjoyed during the season. The multiple play area has proved extremely popular where the diversified types of games requiring a hard surface were played. Floodlights were erected to provide limited night summer play and particularly for night skating during the winter season.

The construction and development of both Amory and Longwood Playgrounds were started in September of the past year and great strides have been made towards their completion. Amory Playground was started first and fortunately the entire area has been seeded and graded prior to the first frost. The exceptional speed of this development was remarkable considering the tremendous quantities of gravel, peat and loam required to bring it to the proper grade. Both playgrounds, Amory and Longwood, will be completed in early spring but will be closed the entire year for the proper growth of the turf.

An asphalt surface was placed on the small but very important Brook Street play area and a section of Coolidge Playground (650 sq. yds.) which will allow full use of the areas in all seasons of the year and will enable us to be able to maintain them and keep them clean at all times.

A new spray pool was constructed at Emerson Garden, the first of this particular type, and although there was some difference of opinion amongst the neighbors as to its advantages I know that after its first full year of operation that it will provide untold enjoyment to the youngsters during the hot dry weather. An asphalt walk was constructed around the entire park, a number of flowering trees and shrubs were planted and the entire lawn area was topdressed.

A new ornamental iron fence was constructed at the Runkle School along Druce Street side which affords protection for pedestrians along the walk. Also the present wrought iron fence at the Sewall School was repaired and reinforced and should remain in good condition for a number of years. A new asphalt drive was constructed at the easterly side of Runkle School which eliminates a rough loose crushed stone type and makes walking and play for the little ones much more enjoyable.

The new Physical Education Building at the High School was completed in October and our Department furnished all labor and materials for completing the subgrade, finish grade and planting. The new planting consists of all selected grade specimen evergreens and a great deal of favorable comment has been received for this work.

The Golf Course enjoyed one of its best seasons of all times with a definite increase in both number of plays and gross receipts. The Inner Club also had an unusually fine season with the holding of a number of tournaments, meetings and social events. The group purchased a console television set for use in the Clubroom which provided the members and guests with a great deal of enjoyment during the season.

The entire Department seemed to function extremely well the past year and for this I wish to take this opportunity in thanking my entire staff for the excellent cooperation. I offer my sincere appreciation to the members of the Park Commission who have been most thoughtful in advising and assisting me in my various duties.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. WARREN, JR.,
Superintendent, Brookline Park Department.

Recapitulation of Major Objects of Expenditures For Entire Department

Appropriation Title	Preceding Years		Current Year 1950		Ensuing
	1948 Expended	1949 Expended	Appropriated	Expended	Year 1951 Estimated
100 Personal Services....	\$170,038.82	\$179,501.92	\$202,300.00	\$191,160.82	\$212,725.00
200 Contractual Services	3,280.55	3,279.31	2,985.00	7,566.15	4,725.00
300 Materials & Supplies	38,404.72	41,775.17	37,710.00	36,096.13	39,685.00
400 Pensions	5,925.75	7,159.28	9,825.00	7,624.63	7,750.00
500 Capital Outlay	63,249.51	45,718.78	32,675.00	33,131.37	45,440.00
Total	\$280,899.35	\$277,434.46	\$285,495.00	\$275,579.10	\$310,325.00
Add: Other Services					
Bonus Payments				24,205.93	
Workmen's Compensation				119.03	
Travel Outside State				25.00	
Building Repairs				3,864.46	
Water Metered				8,463.84	
Total Cost of Department				\$312,257.36	
Less: Departmental Receipts					
Refunds				141.17	
Fees—Tennis				1,451.12	
Golf				42,239.55	
Rentals				1,650.00	
Sale of Sand, etc.				49.54	
Scrap				4.34	
Net Cost of Department				\$266,721.64	

Respectfully Submitted,

MARCIEN JENCKES,
G. STORER BALDWIN,
JOSEPH A. CROWLEY,
Board of Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE WATER BOARD

The Water Board herewith submits its seventy-fifth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1950.

At the annual election held on March 7, 1950, William D. Paine, Esq., was re-elected a Water Commissioner for a period of three years, until 1953. The Board organized on March 10, 1950, electing Timothy J. Burke as Chairman for his twenty-sixth consecutive year. This year marks the beginning of a half century of service by Mr. Burke on this Board. The Board appointed Lawrence E. Hanson, Registrar and Clerk of the Water Board, and Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of Works, and Kenneth W. Robie, Assistant Superintendent.

The Water Board and its staff has kept in close touch with all the developments relating to the Town's taking of its water supply from MDC sources, throughout the year. Tests of various kinds, and under varying conditions of supply and demand, have been conducted by the Engineers, in co-ordination with MDC officials, as well as independently, seeking answers to problems which might be met by the way of anticipation when all of the Town's water is supplied by MDC. It is believed that most of the preliminary work for the eventual inter-connection with MDC has been done, so that the Water Board now awaits developments under existing authorizations of bonds without presently committing the Town to outlays until actually needed. A newly constituted Brookline Committee on Metropolitan Water, under the chairmanship of Reuben L. Lurie, Esq., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, with Lucius T. Hill of the Housing Authority, Francis W. Hamilton, Water Commissioner, Walter B. Bushway, Superintendent of the Water Works and Daniel G. Rollins, Town Counsel, as members, was formed by vote of the Selectmen in September, for the purpose of carrying on all necessary negotiations with MDC for the formal entry of the Town into the MDC system.

The Report of the Superintendent sets forth the results of certain tests of the MDC supply, which need not here be repeated, but attention is directed to his comments.

During 1951 we will quite likely enter the MDC system 100%. The Board feels, however, that we should keep all properties not taken over by MDC in working condition until the national emergency is over and not depend entirely upon but one source of water supply.

Commencing in August, water bills have been rendered in the month following quarterly readings, instead of merely sending out the bills once each quarter for the entire Town, irrespective of the reading dates. By this means bills reach many water-takers sooner than formerly, thereby enabling them to

earlier detect unduly large readings and protect themselves against costly leakage and waste of water by prompt repairs.

Several employees have retired, or died, during the year, and it has been this Board's consistent policy not to immediately replace the individual, but rather to hold replacement in abeyance until the MDC supply becomes an actuality and the then required personnel more accurately known.

Death has taken from our midst six former associates of ours, men in whom we of the Board, for many years that mark entire productive lives in most cases, placed our trust . . . men in whom their fellow-workers placed the confidence that can come but to those who must, perforce, in their own turn and their own time, demand similar confidence; men whose memory we prize, as do their fellow-workers; men whose names stand on the permanent records of this Board under appropriate

RESOLUTIONS:

James H. Jennings died January 15, 1950.

Daniel J. Buckley died May 13, 1950, he having retired as filterman in 1943.

Francis F. McGarry died July 14, 1950.

Charles J. McDonnell died July 29, 1950, he having but retired as Chief Engineer of High Service Pumping Station, on March 31, 1950.

Cormac McGourty, died December 5, 1950, he having but retired as filterman on June 15, 1950.

Frank Henderson died December 7, 1950, he having retired in 1944, as Chief Engineer, Low Service Pumping Station.

The following employee retired: Thomas F. Ward on June 18, 1950, having served in this Department since June 29, 1914.

During the year, warrants for the commitment of water rates, extension and maintenance charges were filed with Albert P. Briggs, Collector for the Town of Brookline, as follows:

For Water Rates	\$494,349.60
For Maintenance and Extension	23,404.55
Total	<u>\$517,754.15</u>

(Of the Water Rates committed, about 90% were collected during the year.)

In addition thereto, the Department supplied water to various Town Departments during the year as follows:

Highway Department, for Dump Fires..	\$4,800.00
Fires, Flushing, Flooding, etc.....	4,320.00
Filter Use	5,200.00
All other Departments, as metered....	23,697.64

Thus, the potential earnings of this
Department for the year were..... \$555,771.79

TIMOTHY J. BURKE, *Chairman*

FRANCIS W. HAMILTON

WILLIAM D. PAINE

The Water Board

Attest:

LAWRENCE E. HANSON, *Clerk.*

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.,

December 31, 1950

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—I have the pleasure of submitting the seventy-fifth annual report of the Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Briefly summarized the work of the department for the year may be found in the following reports.

Supply

After a series of tests the M.D.C. pressure aqueduct at Chestnut Hill was put into service and the pumping units at the Chestnut Hill Pumping Station were shut down on November 1st. Following this we made pressure tests at several sections of our distribution system. These tests will continue from time to time through our present metered connection with the 42" M.D.C. main in Fisher Avenue opposite the reservoir. Later, metered connections will be made with the 30" M.D.C. main in Fisher Avenue at Buckminster Road and the 36" M.D.C. main in Walnut Street at High Street. Thus, with three separate and distinct connections with separate M.D.C. mains including the High Service connection on Reservoir Road the Town's entire supply should be safely provided for under all conditions.

At this writing it has been observed that a 6 pound increase in pressure will result from our conversion to the M.D.C. supply, a situation which will greatly improve existing pressures at several low pressure points in our Low Service System, especially in the Longwood district by the connection in Walnut Street.

For several years the ground water table in our well fields at Dedham and West Roxbury has failed to make a sustained recovery of the continued rainfall deficiency, therefore resulting in a decreased yield from our wells.

Canals and ditches were cleaned during the summer and one well was cut off because of a corroded and leaking connection with the suction main.

Filters

The slow sand filters have received the customary care and attention. It has been noted that periodically there has been

a tendency for suspended matter in the raw water to increase with the result that the yield of each filter run has decreased. This situation has been noted during the recent years and is probably due to the prevailing low ground water condition in the well fields.

Open filters were scraped and resanded.

The character of our water which is delivered to the Town continues to be of the same sparkling and sweet quality.

Pumping Stations

At the High Service Pumping Station considerable work was necessary on the Tod triple expansion engine. Cards taken during its operation disclosed an unbalanced condition with valve cuts out of line, broken water valves, and crank mis-alignment. Several all day shut down periods were necessary to make repairs and adjustments during which the auxiliary electric station on Reservoir Road was put to use. This unit is now in good shape.

At the Low Service Pumping Station No. 2 Skinner engine was overhauled. The furnaces under boilers No. 1 and No. 2 were relined.

At the sub-pumping station on Reservoir Road we were fortunate in detecting a faulty roller bearing on the Shaft of No. 1 pumping motor. Because of the standby importance of this station no time was lost in making prompt repairs and the unit was in operation soon after.

Coal contracts for the coal year 1950-1951 were as follows:

High Service Station, Snider Fuel Company at \$10.40 per ton

Low Service Station, Stetson Coal Company at 10.20 per ton

Chief Engineer Charles J. McDonnell at the High Service Station retired in April and Bernard J. McCarthy was provisionally appointed Chief Engineer in his place.

At the close of the year the condition of these stations was very satisfactory.

It is remarkable how efficiently No. 3 and No. 4 Allis triple expansion pumping units continue to function after 57 and 46 years respectively of constant use, a credit to the judgment and wisdom of those responsible for their selections. Because of their ages replacement parts are made in our machine shop at that station by our staff.

Reservoirs and Force Mains

Customary care has been given to the grounds and gauge houses at the reservoirs, a considerable accumulation of vines and brush being removed from the back of the reservoir on Single Tree Hill. Both gauge houses were cleaned and painted. All gauges were checked for recordings with actual heights.

The 14" force main in Addington Road near the easterly end was broken by a back hoe shovel while excavating a drain trench. This was repaired as soon as the water was drained off.

Shops

Meter Shop.—Considerable activity and important work in the meter shop resulted from a meter survey whereby old and worn meters were replaced with new or overhauled meters. The effect of this work, as it continues, should soon be evidenced by increased water revenues, for, after all, the meters are our cash registers. This additional work, together with the increase in consumer accounts necessitated an additional meter reader to work on overhauls and tests when not occupied as a relief meter reader.

Old and obsolete meters for which no replacement parts were available were junked. This shop is fully equipped with machinery, testing devices, and replacement parts.

Service Shop.—The ceilings and walls of this shop were cleaned and painted early in the year. To prevent a flooded basement after heavy rainfalls a deep drainage gutter and sump hole were constructed in the basement at the foundation walls and an automatic sump pump installed. The efficacy of this work was demonstrated after the heavy rainfall on November 25, when the ground water outside the building stood at 20" above the height of the basement floor and nearby basements were flooded, yet but a small amount of water entered the basement. This situation was general with all buildings in the area and is caused by the clogged condition of the Muddy River into which the surface water drains empty.

Here are located our machine, carpenter, and repair shops. Here nipples and pipe are cut and threaded, trucks and equipment repaired, overhauled and painted. Also located here are the stock rooms containing small fittings, tools, automotive parts and miscellaneous materials and accessories.

Distribution

A 12" feeder main in St. Paul Street and Alton Place from Littell Road to Beacon Street was completed in August. The Bagarella Construction Co., was lowest bidder for the trench

work. This main will substantially increase the pressure conditions in the Longwood area, especially during the periods of heavy drafts.

A new 12" main was also laid in the West Roxbury Parkway between Nos. 810 and 866, thus eliminating two dead ends and improving the distribution system. Work on this job was seriously hampered by 60% ledge excavation.

848 feet of 8" main was laid in the High Street Brookline Housing Authority Project.

A new 8" main in Reservoir Road was extended from Heath Street to No. 17. Trench work, a large percentage of which was ledge, was performed by a building contractor, Saverio Nardelli, there being no appropriation for such work. Reimbursement to the contractor will be requested at the next regular Town Meeting.

A contract for furnishing cast iron pipe and special castings was awarded to the lowest bidder, Warren Foundry & Pipe Co., at \$95.20 and \$219.50 per short ton respectively.

A mutual aid connection was made between our street mains and Newton's 12" main on Boylston Street, by extending a 6" crossover east of Tully Street.

At the end of the year street main extensions were being completed in Woodcliff Road and Goddard Circle.

Periodic blowing off of the dead ends leak inspections were continued as usual; also some of the main gates were checked and operated, but we were not able to complete the work because of interruptions necessary where streets were being resurfaced.

Several leaks occurred in our street mains caused by the consolidation of ground support and power diggers.

An increasing number of gate boxes and wrench tubes were broken by snow plows; also several hydrants were damaged.

A new hydrant was set in the rear of 191 Kent Street to be used for flushing out a large storm drain from time to time.

At the close of the year all hydrants had been serviced and painted including the servicing of the emergency hydrant gates. Hydrants are dug out after snow storms and regularly faced out to check wet hydrants during the winter months. This work is accomplished promptly by our crews assigned to designated areas. Shallow street mains were blown off for the purpose of raising the temperature of the water when readings of the water were 35° or lower.

Increased installation of air conditioning units and multiple lawn sprinkler heads resulted in high unbalanced demands on our distribution system.

Working with the Police Department we were successful in obtaining the body of a boy drowned in the culvert at Brookline Avenue by the use of our portable 90,000 G.P.H. pump and sand bags.

At the close of the year the department was active in preparing a schedule on Civil Defense Executive Committee, of which the Superintendent is a member.

On April 1st the 40-hour week was inaugurated following a Town Meeting vote and applies to all employees with the exception of the Engineers and Firemen at the pumping stations whose work week constitutes 48 hours on the old basis.

During the year we lost by death the following personnel:

James H. Jennings, working foreman, died January 10, after 25 years of service.

Daniel J. Buckley, pensioned since May 1943, died May 13, 1950, after 25 years of service.

Francis F. McGarry, Pipe Layer, died July 15, after 18 years of service.

Charles J. McDonnell, pensioned Chief Engineer of the High Service Station, died July 29, after 35 years of service.

Frank Henderson, pensioned Chief Engineer of the Low Service Station, died December 7, after 30 years of service.

Cormac McGourty, filter man, pensioned June 15, after 20 years of service, died December 5.

Thomas Ward, Working Foreman, was put on pension June 17, after 34 years of service.

Statistical data on the year's activities may be found in the following report of the Assistant Superintendent Kenneth W. Robie.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER B. BUSHWAY,
Superintendent.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Brookline, Mass.
December 31, 1950

To the Brookline Water Board:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Assistant Superintendent for the year ending December 31, 1950.

As part of the report there follows statistics relative to the distribution system, and consumption of water for the year. These data and statistics are in the form recommended by the New England Water Works Association to facilitate uniform reporting and comparison of different water works systems.

As noted elsewhere the rainfall for 1950 was 32.33 inches or 11 inches below normal, which shows that we are still in the dry cycle which started in 1939 and which has resulted in a cumulative deficiency from 1939 to 1950 both inclusive of 65.67 inches.

Studies and tests are being made as time permits of the distribution system, including pressure and flow tests under various conditions of pumping and M.D.C. supply.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH W. ROBIE,
Assistant Superintendent

1950 — Record of Consumption (Gallons)

Month	Pumped by Brookline	Supplied by M. D. C.	Total Consumption	Daily Average Consumption	Low Service		High Service	
					Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption	Monthly Consumption	Average Daily Consumption
January.....	123,910,059	49,030,000	172,940,059	5,578,711	125,605,571	4,051,792	47,334,488	1,526,919
February.....	117,307,225	41,343,000	158,650,225	5,666,079	118,831,712	4,243,990	39,818,513	1,422,090
March.....	131,783,694	42,267,000	174,050,694	5,614,539	126,673,044	4,086,227	47,377,650	1,528,311
April.....	120,926,610	36,920,000	157,846,610	5,261,553	114,554,801	3,818,493	43,291,809	1,443,060
May.....	132,239,664	38,990,000	171,229,664	5,523,537	124,170,291	4,003,493	47,059,373	1,518,044
June.....	123,471,820	78,647,000	202,118,820	6,737,294	134,131,583	4,471,052	67,987,237	2,266,412
July.....	120,591,625	66,415,000	187,006,625	6,032,472	126,395,619	4,077,278	60,611,006	1,955,194
August.....	111,980,420	51,650,000	163,630,420	5,278,400	109,073,837	3,518,512	54,556,583	1,759,889
September.....	110,935,370	40,110,000	151,045,370	5,034,845	103,644,694	3,454,823	47,400,676	1,580,025
October.....	113,954,400	45,815,000	159,769,400	5,133,851	110,514,308	3,564,977	49,255,092	1,588,874
November.....	112,038,143	64,945,000	176,983,143	5,899,438	134,023,868	4,467,462	42,959,275	1,431,975
December.....	119,330,463	45,280,000	164,610,463	5,310,015	123,024,193	3,968,522	41,586,270	1,341,492
Totals.....	1,438,469,493	601,412,000	2,039,881,493	5,588,716	1,450,643,521	3,974,366	589,237,972	1,614,351

BROOKLINE TOWN REPORT

1950 — Lengths and Sizes of Mains

(Lengths in Feet)

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DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**Hydrants**

Total in use at end of 1949	1,369
Installed 1950	4
Total at end of 1950	1,373
Hydrants broken by autos	11
Hydrants repaired	21
Hydrants shifted	6

Main Gate Valves

Total in use at end of 1949	1,576
Installed 1950	8
Total at end of 1950	1,584
Repaired	16
Valve boxes adjusted	40

Service Pipes

Number at end of 1949	9,058
Cut off during 1950	2
Number of old services	9,056
New services laid in 1950	123
Total in use at end of 1950	9,179
Services relaid	21
Services repaired	52
Service boxes adjusted to grade	65

Fire Supplies

Total in use end of 1949	95
Installed 1950	2
Total in use at end of 1950	97

Drinking Fountains

Number in use end of 1950	31
Number repaired	20

Meters

Total owned by Department	9,088
Repaired 1950	746
Tested 1950	2,137
Damaged by freezing	18
Damaged by hot water	5

Street Mains

Extensions 1950	feet 3,896
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LOW SERVICE ENGINEER'S REPORT

Low Service Pumping Station,
Brookline Water Department,
West Roxbury, Boston, Mass.
December 31, 1950.

To the Water Board, Brookline, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the annual report of the Chief Engineer, for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Rainfall

The total precipitation was 32.33 inches. Maximum fall was in November, 6.15 inches, minimum fall was in September, 1.10 inches. This is about 9 inches below the average for this district.

Engines

Number 3 and 4 pumping engines used in supplying water from the filtration system to the distributing reservoir required the usual amount of repair for the year. Number 3 engine was operated a total of 2,688 hours and pumped 459,613,778 gallons. Engine number 4 was operated a total of 6,072 hours and pumped 978,855,685 gallons. Both these units are in good working order.

Boilers

All 4 boilers were inspected by the Insurance Company inspector and are in good repair. The fireboxes of number 1 and 2 were relined. Numbers 3 and 4 were patched at the bridgewalls and firewalls. It was necessary to re-weld a bad crack in the 6-inch steam main over No. 1 boiler.

Pumping records are hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD C. DOLAND,
Chief Engineer

Low Service Pumping Station, West Roxbury, Mass.
RECORD OF PUMPING ENGINES NOS. 3 AND 4 FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Month	Days	Pumping Time		Gallons Pumped	Head in Feet	Total Coal in Pounds
		Total Hours	Average Hours			
January...	31	744	24	123,910,059	215	448,039
February...	28	672	24	117,307,225	215	397,865
March.....	31	744	24	131,783,694	220	474,873
April.....	30	720	24	120,926,610	222	443,928
May.....	31	744	24	132,239,664	220	463,667
June.....	30	720	24	123,471,820	218	468,856
July.....	31	744	24	120,591,625	215	467,330
August.....	31	744	24	111,980,420	215	474,773
September	30	720	24	110,935,370	215	454,976
October...	31	744	24	113,954,400	215	476,479
November.	30	720	24	112,038,143	215	455,321
December.	31	744	24	119,330,463	220	473,686
Totals..	365	8,760		1,438,469,493		5,499,793
Daily Averages			24	3,941,012		15,067

REPORT OF HIGH SERVICE ENGINEER

High Service Pumping Station
311 Newton Street
Brookline, Massachusetts

To the Water Board:

Gentlemen: I have the pleasure to submit the annual report of the High Service Pumping Station for the year ending December 31, 1950.

Many repairs of vital importance were undertaken by the station force including a complete renewal of valves, springs, plates and studs in the water end of the Todd engine and considerable time was spent in repairing the steam end of this unit.

The feed system to the boilers was improved with the installation of new traps and the rearrangement of the piping. No. 2 boiler feed pump was fitted with new sleeves and all new moving parts.

No. 1 and No. 3 boilers are in good operating condition. With the addition of a 4" valve and appropriate piping it is now possible to isolate the boilers for repair work while the engine is running.

Respectfully submitted,

BERNARD J. McCARTHY,
Chief Engineer

HIGH SERVICE PUMPING STATION 1950 Pumping Record

Month	Days	Pumping Time				Gallons Pumped	Reservoir Road Station	Total Consumption	Head In Feet	Pounds of Coal Used for Pumping and for Heating Hospital and Infirmary
		Total		Average						
		Hrs.	Min.	Hrs.	Min.					
January.....	31	423	35	13	35	47,334,488	.....	47,334,488	200	240,690
February.....	28	369	35	13	10	39,818,513	.....	39,818,513	206	223,930
March.....	31	422	30	13	35	47,377,650	.....	47,377,650	206	246,894
April.....	30	358	45	11	55	42,591,809	700,000	43,291,809	203	215,300
May.....	31	385	30	12	25	47,059,373	.....	47,059,373	191	194,275
June.....	30	378	00	12	35	46,270,237	21,717,000	67,987,237	173	151,295
July.....	31	472	30	15	15	53,601,006	7,010,000	60,611,006	189	153,320
August.....	31	427	25	13	50	50,671,583	3,885,000	54,556,583	188	136,120
September.....	30	366	45	12	15	45,000,676	2,400,000	47,400,676	185	144,390
October.....	31	395	20	12	40	46,695,092	2,560,000	49,255,092	189	165,328
November.....	30	343	00	11	30	40,324,275	2,635,000	42,959,275	184	189,825
December.....	31	366	35	11	50	41,586,270	.....	41,586,270	195	193,200
Totals.....	365	4,709	30			548,330,972	40,907,000	589,237,972		2,254,567
Daily Average.....				13	30			1,614,350		6,176

HEATING AND LIGHTING PLANT

December 31, 1950

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: I respectfully submit the annual report of the Selectmen's Agent for the year ending December 31, 1950.

A critical situation developed at the plant on Sunday afternoon January 8, when it was necessary to shut the entire plant down because of a loss of boiler feed water returns. After considerable time lost by locating the cause it was found that the tubes in the feed water heater had collapsed. This heater had failed because of age and corrosion.

With outside temperature standing at 10° above zero, prompt action was necessary in order to re-arrange the valves and piping so that the heater could be by-passed and the boilers put into service again. This was done at 2:00 A.M. Monday and the school units were ready for use by 8:00 A.M.

An emergency appropriation was voted by the Board of Selectmen and a new heater installed shortly after.

The new north wing of the High School added an additional load on the plant facilities, requiring an additional boiler from time to time. Especially was this true when the shower baths were in use.

Following a recommendation by the boiler inspector the furnace under #4 boiler was rebuilt after it was noted that a failure of the bond to the refractory units was evident. At the same time it was necessary to rebuild the boiler setting between boilers 4 and 5. Rebuilding the furnace to 5 and 6 boilers will be necessary next year including the bridge walls, piers, and a portion of the flame bed. Some minor repairs will be needed on 1 and 2 furnaces. This work is periodic and to be expected from time to time.

In the overall picture this plant is in good condition with normal repairs and alterations requiring the usual attention while plant economies are maintained.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. BUSHWAY
Selectmen's Agent

BROOKLINE HOUSING AUTHORITY

January 19, 1951

Mr. William C. Geary,
Chairman, State Housing Board

Mr. Francis X. Lang,
Director of the Division of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation

Reuben L. Lurie, Esquire, *Chairman*
Mr. Edward Dane
Eugene S. Carver, Jr., Esquire
Mr. Timothy J. Regan
Mr. Daniel Tyler, Jr.

Members of the Board of Selectmen
of the Town of Brookline

Gentlemen: Brookline Housing Authority submits this report of its activities, receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1950, pursuant to the provisions of section 26 U of the Housing Authority Law.

On March 7, 1950 at the annual Town election, the following persons were elected to be members of the Authority for the following respective terms: Lucius T. Hill, five years, and Frank D. Harrington, one year. On March 15, 1950, the members of the Authority re-elected Mr. Trustman, Chairman; and elected Mr. Harrington, Vice-Chairman; Mr. Hill, Treasurer; Mrs. Morse, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, and Mr. Baker, Assistant Secretary.

Initial occupancy at the Egmont Street Apartments was on February 20, 1950, and at the High Street Apartments on July 10, 1950. As of December 31, 1950, all 267 units constructed by the Authority were fully occupied. On December 6, 1950, the Authority awarded a contract for the construction of 24 units to complete the High Street Apartments, to Columbia Construction Co., lowest of 10 bidders, in the amount of \$238,824.00.

On April 11, 1950, Eugene B. Floyd was appointed Executive Director and Secretary for the Authority.

During 1950, the Authority issued two series of temporary notes, in each case after public advertisement. The fourth series of \$1,000,000.00 was purchased by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, at an annual interest rate of .82%, the notes being dated May 10, 1950, and payable May 10, 1951, and the proceeds were used to pay the second series notes, due May 16, 1950. Of the fifth series, totalling \$2,400,000.00, the Second National

Bank of Boston purchased \$2,200,000.00 at 0.83%, and the Merchants National Bank of Boston purchased \$200,000.00 at 0.87%, the notes being dated November 2, 1950 and payable October 31, 1951, part of the proceeds being used to pay the third series notes due November 7, 1950.

In connection with its purchases of insurance, the Authority, on the recommendation of the State Housing Board that agents be selected, named the Brookline Association of Insurance Agents, and all other insurance agents who had communicated with the Authority concerning insurance prior to January 21, 1950, as agents for all insurance for the Egmont Street Apartments and the High Street Apartments. The coverage is furnished by companies designated by the State Housing Board at rates negotiated on a state-wide basis.

On November 24, 1950, the Authority made a \$5,503.08 payment in lieu of taxes for 1949 to the Town of Brookline, based upon the formula set forth in Section 26 R of the Housing Authority Law, namely the 1949 tax rate applied to the average assessed valuation of the real estate acquired by the Authority, for the three years preceding such acquisition.

During 1950, the Authority filed applications with the State Housing Board for State financial assistance for the development of additional units and received approval for the development of a project consisting of approximately 80 dwelling units. A review of applications for dwellings on file with the Authority disclosed needy applicants for approximately 200 additional units of whom 76 were veterans of World War II who went into the service from Brookline. Several project sites were submitted to the Board of Selectmen, who approved a proposed site on Harvard Avenue but, after a public hearing on September 25, 1950, revoked such approval. In view of the lack of availability of a site which would meet with the concurrence of the Board of Selectmen (whose approval to the contract for State financial assistance is a statutory requirement), the Authority found it necessary to abandon an additional State-aided project.

Following various preliminary conferences with members of the Planning Board and other officials of the Town, the Authority conferred on November 20, 1950 with the members of the Board of Selectmen, their executive secretary, town counsel, the chairman of the Planning Board, the town engineer and the town health director concerning a project for the clearance of sub-standard areas and urban redevelopment under Title I of the Federal Housing Act of 1949. On the same day, the Selectmen unanimously adopted a resolution requesting a reservation of capital grant funds in the sum of \$100,000.00 and approved the filing by the Authority of an application for financial assistance. The staff of the Authority has been in consultation with the

Division of Slum Clearance and Urban Redevelopment of the Federal Housing and Home Finance Agency for a preliminary advance of funds to finance site and other appropriate surveys.

Financial reports for the period December 30, 1948 to December 31, 1950, including reports of receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1950, are attached hereto and made part hereof.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN A. TRUSTMAN, *Chairman*
FRANK D. HARRINGTON
LUCIUS T. HILL
THERESA J. MORSE
A. DAVIS BAKER

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1950

The North Wing of the High School

The North Wing of the High School, with its gymnasiums, exercise rooms, locker rooms, music rooms, science rooms, and rooms for extracurricular activities, was virtually completed late in October and was immediately put into use both for day and evening sessions. There was a program of student dedication on November 6 and a more formal community dedication on the evening of November 14. At this public dedication, George V. Brown, Jr., Chairman of the School Committee, presided; and Charles F. Rowley, Town Moderator, Reuben L. Lurie, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Roger B. Tyler, Chairman of the Building Commission, Walter S. Brodie, architect, and Alexander Brin, Chairman of the State Board of Education, presented brief but glowing congratulatory messages. In addition, there were remarks by Ernest R. Caverly, Superintendent of Schools, summarizing the efforts of those who collaborated in the planning and construction of this building, and by Robert G. Andree, Headmaster of the High School, who presented a vision of the use of the building in our total educational program. The school band and the school choir performed appropriately in the dedicatory exercises.

The Edith C. Baker School

The Town Meeting in March appropriated \$478,000 for the erection of an addition to the Baker School and \$17,000 for furniture and furnishings. The contract was awarded to John Capobianco, Inc. on May 1 and work was begun on May 8 with groundbreaking exercises on May 31. By the end of December, the work on the kindergarten wing had been completed, and the children occupied it after the Christmas vacation. The work on the rest of the addition is progressing rapidly and should be completed before the opening of school next September.

Library at the William H. Lincoln School

During the year a large, well-equipped, and exceptionally attractive library was built at the Lincoln School and was opened for the use of pupils after an informal meeting at which members of the School Committee, members of the Board of Library Trustees, teachers, principals, and other school officials were present. The School Committee has transferred from the old library to this new one the name of Ruth E. Lander, teacher in Brookline from 1887 and Principal of the Lincoln School from 1895 to the time of her death in 1904.

Pierce School Gymnasium

The Pierce School, with an enrolment of more than 400 pupils, is the only school without a gymnasium. The present indoor play facilities consist of a small basement room with no shower or locker facilities in the Grammar School and a playroom in the Primary School. Although in 1941 the Town Meeting appropriated \$65,000 for a gymnasium, World War II made construction impossible. Increases in costs during the war made the appropriation inadequate. The School Committee now has a plan prepared by Howard L. Rich, architect selected by the Building Commission with the approval of the Selectmen and the School Committee, for the construction of a gymnasium 42 feet x 80 feet. This will be located at the southwest end of the present building facing School Street. Shower and locker facilities will be installed in the adjacent space now occupied by the playroom. The School Committee hopes that a firm bid will be obtained in time for the regular Town Meeting in March to make an appropriation based upon an exact knowledge of what it will cost to construct this gymnasium. Every effort should be made to avoid delays in the present difficult days so that the gymnasium may be built before shortages of critical material have interfered with the work.

Additional School Facilities for the Edward Devotion School Area

There is now an urgent need for increasing and improving the school facilities in the area of the Edward Devotion School. More classrooms are needed because the enrollment has already exceeded 900, and the school population will increase during the next few years. In addition, the present facilities are extremely inadequate in physical education, lunchroom, special classrooms, and administrative rooms. The classrooms, toilet rooms, floors, and mechanical systems need modernization, and the School Committee is carrying on an intensive study of the best ways to meet these needs. It is now asking for \$36,000 to be paid for architectural services in the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction and improvement of school facilities for the Edward Devotion School.

Modernization of Heating Plants

During the summer and early fall oil burners were installed in the Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln, and Runkle Schools at a total cost of approximately \$31,000. Because of the savings in labor and the indicated savings in fuel costs, these plants will have paid for themselves within three or four years. There is now a need to install oil-burning equipment in the Baldwin, Heath, Pierce, and Sewall Schools and to make certain repairs and alterations.

This modernization program results from the recommendations of the Employers' Group and Edward F. Masterson and Sons, Consulting Engineers. As in the case of the four buildings which have received oil heating plants during the past year there will be reduced custodial costs and, at current prices, reduced fuel costs; but because it will be necessary to replace six obsolete boilers and make major repairs at the Pierce School, the amortization of the estimated cost will require from 15 to 17 years.

Length of the School Day

Three years ago, in response to questions raised by parents, the School Committee authorized the appointment of a Committee to Study the Length of the School Day. In its membership were one member of the School Committee, three members of the general administrative staff, and 12 teachers and principals under the chairmanship of Raymon W. Eldridge. This committee undertook to make an unhurried study of all the factors affecting the program of the schools and the out-of-school activities of the children. In May, 1950, it submitted a long report and included much statistical information which it had gathered to determine the in- and out-of-school activities of students and the practices in other communities. The committee recommended the retention of the present school day, also that the time allotment schedule within the day be studied at all levels and that a study be made of the extension of the voluntary educational and recreational program. The School Committee, in accepting this report, referred it to its Subcommittee on Instruction for a continuing "study . . . of the program and the wholesome integration of the child into society," and also expressed an interest in extending the "nature and scope of voluntary afternoon programs."

Scholarship in Music

The Brookline Chamber Music Society presented to two High School students in June scholarships for the further study of a stringed instrument. These had been selected by an auditioning committee representing both the Chamber Music Society and the Public Schools. The School Committee appreciates these new scholarships and also the fact that the Chamber Music Society plans to make similar awards in the future.

Important Legislation

Following the raising of a question in the 1949 Town Meeting as to the retirement status of lunchroom employees, a bill signed by all the Selectmen and the Chairman of the School Committee (on behalf of the Committee) was presented to the 1950 Legisla-

ture to assure the status of our lunchroom employees as eligible for retirement benefits. That bill became law as Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1950.

Chapter 417 of the Acts of 1950 directed that funds of the school lunchrooms should be paid into the Town Treasury, kept in a separate fund and payments made therefrom by the School Committee without appropriation by the Town.

Chapter 658 made a similar provision with respect to funds received in connection with athletic sports.

Chapter 658 authorized expenditures for the transportation of school athletic teams but made no provision for transporting school bands or cheer leaders. Since bands and cheer leaders are today important to the success of our sports programs, the School Committee has filed a bill in the 1951 Legislature seeking authorization for appropriations for the transportation of bands and cheer leaders.

Purchasing Agent

In view of the fact that a special committee has been appointed by the Moderator of the Town Meeting to study and report upon the need of a Purchasing Agent for the Town, the School Committee has voted unanimously to express to this special committee its point of view that "the appointment of a Purchasing Agent for the Town would be of no visible benefit to the School Committee, would not take over the work of the Business Agent of the Public Schools, and would probably result in a duplication of effort."

Death

The School Committee learned with regret of the death on May 30 of Stewart Burchard, member of the School Committee from 1931 to the time of his resignation in December, 1936, and Chairman of the Committee from April to December, 1936.

Organization

At the annual Town election, Thomas P. Kendrick, Mrs. Florence P. Peabody, and Carl C. Seltzer were re-elected to serve until March, 1953, and Mrs. Sylvia K. Burack to serve until March, 1951. Dr. Kendrick is now in his twenty-third consecutive year as a member of the School Committee.

At its organization meeting in March, the School Committee re-elected George V. Brown, Jr. as Chairman, and Helen V. O'Brien as Secretary, and no change was made in the membership of the various Subcommittees.

Gifts

Acknowledgment is made of the following gifts:

A memorial to veterans of World Wars I and II to the High School from the classes of 1944 and 1949 (Akers Houses). This memorial consists of an illuminated built-in glass-enclosed case which contains a list of the men who lost their lives in World Wars I and II.

Two sets of encyclopedia and one record player to the Driscoll School from its Parent-Teacher Association.

Two record changers and record library to the Devotion School from its Parent-Teacher Association.

A record player to the High School kindergarten from the parents of the children in Mrs. Pethybridge's room.

Two pair of window draperies to the Business Office from Joseph Dobesch Associates, Inc. of Boston.

The Budget

The 1951 budget is only 4.6% higher than in 1950 despite increased costs for textbooks, supplies, equipment and labor and provision for 100 additional pupils next September. Reports from other communities have indicated that their budgets will be from 5.9% to 15.5% above the previous year.

	Appropriated 1950	Recommended 1951
I. General Control	\$45,525.00	\$46,530.00
II. Instructional Service	1,329,831.00	1,394,126.00
III. Operation of School Plant	201,259.00	211,480.00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	116,586.00	125,056.00
V. Auxiliary Agencies	34,168.00	36,628.00
VI. Pensions	11,437.00	11,340.00
VII. Capital Outlay	27,832.00	27,342.00
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes	38,562.00	36,887.00
Total	\$1,805,200.00	\$1,889,389.00

The condition of the several appropriations at the end of the fiscal year on December 31, 1950 is shown by the following table:

	Appropriated 1950	Expended 1950	Balance Returned to the Town
I. General Control	\$45,525.00	\$45,143.73	\$381.27
II. Instructional Service ...	1,329,831.00	1,298,792.66	31,038.34
III. Operation of School Plant	201,259.00	195,085.44	6,173.56
IV. Maintenance of School Plant	116,586.00	116,496.21	89.79
V. Auxiliary Agencies	34,168.00	34,093.13	74.87
VI. Pensions	11,437.00	7,430.91	4,006.09
VII. Capital Outlay	27,832.00	27,620.66	211.34
VIII. State-aided Vocational Classes	38,562.00	30,236.84	8,325.16
Total	\$1,805,200.00	\$1,754,899.58	\$50,300.42

In addition to \$50,300.42 which the Committee returned to the Town at the end of the fiscal year in unexpended balances in regular appropriations, \$322.28 was returned in the unexpended balances in the appropriation for travel outside the State and \$180.60 was returned in the unexpended balance in the special appropriation for Lincoln School steps and drainage conditions, making a total returned to the Town of \$50,803.30.

In making the annual appropriation vote "for maintaining the public schools" the following clause is always added: "All money received for tuition fees or otherwise shall be paid into the Treasury and is not appropriated for school purposes." Under that clause the following amounts have been paid into the Treasury during the past five years:

Fiscal year ending December 31, 1946	\$78,507.39
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1947	84,627.43
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1948	94,098.80
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1949	98,009.68
Fiscal year ending December 31, 1950	101,869.88

AMOUNTS RECEIVED BY THE TOWN TREASURER DURING 1950 ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS

<i>I. From the State of Massachusetts:</i>		
1. General Fund (Reimbursement from Income Tax for salaries of teachers, General Laws, Chapter, 70)	\$58,809.05	
2. State-aided Vocational Classes:		
a. Reimbursement for one-half the maintenance cost of evening practical art and industrial art classes	12,245.30	
b. Tuition of Brookline pupils at trade schools in other municipalities—reimbursed at one-half total cost	467.74	
c. Smith-Hughes Fund applicable to evening practical art classes	650.46	
d. George Barden Fund, applicable to distributive education...	235.00	
3. Pensions on account of teachers...	1,088.76	
4. Refund by the Massachusetts Teachers' Retirement Board of military service contribution for a teacher (General Laws, Chapter 560)	497.69	
5. State Wards, tuition of:		
a. Elementary School	823.50	
Total from the State of Massachusetts		\$74,817.50
II. <i>Adult Education Registration Fees</i>		2,021.00
III. <i>Tuition:</i> High School pupils	\$15,589.80	
Elementary school pupils ...	5,796.57	
City Wards	289.88	
Adult Education	1,200.00	
Total for tuition		22,876.25
IV. <i>For the sale of educational supplies</i>	\$304.30	
<i>Equipment</i>	288.50	
		592.80
V. <i>For lost books, supplies, etc.</i>		517.69
VI. <i>For damages to buildings and property..</i>	\$136.40	
<i>Locker keys</i>	6.50	
		142.90
VII. <i>Collections for telephone calls, refunds etc.</i>		685.74
VIII. <i>Rental of school buildings</i>		216.00
Grand total		\$101,869.88

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The School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**For the Year Ending December 31, 1950**

Again a World Emergency

Nine years ago I reported the effect of world war on the school program and once more I have a similar responsibility. In December, 1941 there was an instant change in the activities of faculty and students. The sale of defense stamps, plans for anticipated air raids, specific preparation of young men for military service, and intensive training of adults in machine shop work occupied our minds. Today preparation for unknown eventualities is proceeding more deliberately and perhaps more intelligently as a result of our previous experience.

In anticipation of universal military service our High School boys must be conditioned mentally and physically for a post-secondary-school education quite different from that to which they have looked forward. Instead of the pleasant serenity of college halls, they must now prepare themselves for rigorous camp life and perilous combat. We wish the future might be less portentous for them, but as their teachers we must seek to prepare them for the realities of life as they appear to be. This physical and mental preparedness of our boys is our one clear and immediate responsibility.

In addition, the knowledge, skill and experience of our teachers, many of whom were previously occupied in their country's service in a civilian or military capacity, need only to be requisitioned by our Civil Defense Authorities, and they will be converted immediately to war-time requirements.

Public Education a Bulwark of Democracy

In reporting for the year 1942, I quoted Woodrow Wilson as saying, "Without popular education no government which rests on popular action can long endure." Now I add a quotation from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who warns that "to neglect our school system would be a crime against the future.

"Such a neglect could well be more disastrous to all our freedoms than the most formidable armed assault on our physical defenses . . . Where our schools are concerned, no external threat can excuse negligence; no menace can justify a halt to progress."

One of the greatest threats to our security today is the danger that in seeking to provide vast sums for military purposes the people may reduce their appropriations for the support of their schools to a point where the whole fabric of democracy will be

weakened and will collapse. There will then be no need of soldiers to fight against a foreign enemy: we shall have lost the war—permanently—at home.

Brookline's responsibility to prevent such an internal collapse is very great. Because of its wealth and influence, and the quality of its public schools, its actions will be noted carefully and imitated generally by other communities.

Instruction About Atomic Energy

Most recent additions to scientific knowledge are the facts concerning atomic energy and the atomic bomb. In this field much is still to be discovered; and of what is known to a limited group of scientists, much is, for a time, concealed in the public interest. Questions arise in our classrooms, since children are by nature commendably curious, to which the teacher must give correct answers, and, so far as the state of our general knowledge permits, adequate ones. To equip our elementary school teachers and our science specialists with the necessary available information, our Director of Science Education, Leland G. Hollingworth, has, during the past year, held meetings attended by elementary school teachers and principals to give instruction in the history and effects of the atomic bomb as well as the present and probable future uses of atomic energy. He reports a general agreement that this type of in-service training for teachers should be continued.

The Science Fair

In the spring of 1946, under the enthusiastic leadership of Irving C. Keene, High School teacher of biology, the first annual biology night was held in the Municipal Gymnasium with 2500 townspeople present. From this beginning has come the Annual Science Fair, increasingly comprehensive in its scope, which this year had an estimated attendance of 4000 persons. The students who received awards competed in the State Science Fair held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and first prizes were awarded to two of them: Herbert Ellis, a senior, for the construction of a Vande Graaf generator, and Walter S. Merigan, a senior, for the construction of a planetarium. This year at our High School Science Fair there were some exhibits from our elementary schools, and, as a result, it is expected that a section of future exhibits will be reserved for our juvenile scientists. Perhaps there may be a Pasteur or an Einstein among them.

Science Learning Through Activities

Not from books and laboratories and through conventional methods of instruction alone is learning accomplished. Classes

of eighth-grade children visited the High School Science Department, where senior class students gave instruction and performed demonstrations in elementary atomic energy. Classes of younger children, often accompanied by parents as well as teachers, found exciting interest in the contents of the wall cases, the biology rooms, and the snake pit.

And back in their elementary schools the little folks of a second grade studied the effect of good food and bad food on two white rats. So impressed were the children with the results that, according to parents' reports, children who ordinarily would eat a skimpy breakfast are now eating a good one. In this connection one of the principals reports that she ate oatmeal for the first time in 35 years because a child at the table where she was seated told her, "You must eat a hot cereal every morning in the cold weather because it is a good food and helps keep your body warm. Besides, you can learn to like it if you try. I have." Apparently the principal has, too.

I regret the impracticability of recording all the interesting ways which our Science Department has found to impart useful instruction, and the exciting experiments through which life-long impressions have been made upon receptive minds.

Increased Interest in Art

In the elementary schools particularly there has been increased interest in and a new awareness of the role of art as a medium of creative expression. Art education is by no means limited to what goes on in the art period but is permeating gradually all areas of instruction in the school. The classroom teachers are growing in their ability to handle new media of expression and apply art techniques to the illustration of the content of history, geography, science and literature. Adequate display areas have been installed in the schools so that the creative work of the children may be displayed effectively for mutual enjoyment. Friezes, panels, wall hangings, murals, posters, dioramas, puppets and pictures created by the children have helped make content come to life in many subjects of the curriculum.

There has been a growing interest in the establishment of art workshops as after-school activities for children. Baker and Runkle Schools have experimented successfully with them and other schools are interested. Inasmuch as the School Committee has given its approval to voluntary after-school activities of a non-athletic nature, partly as a result of a recommendation of the Committee on the Length of the School Day, it is to be expected that considerable attention will be given to such activities in the next few years.

An art materials workshop for classroom teachers was held in the Lawrence School in October, and 23 school systems with-

in a radius of 15 miles sent 175 teachers to the afternoon and evening sessions. Fifteen different art activities, selected by the teachers, were studied, and each participating teacher used two types of materials in the course of the evening.

In cooperation with the Automobile Association of Boston, the Brookline Schools participated in a Safety Project in which each grade level illustrated its concept of safety. Pictures, murals, posters and dioramas were made to describe many viewpoints in safety education. These were on exhibition at Brookline Public Library from April 10 to 24.

A number of classes contributed illustrations to the Junior Red Cross International Art Exchange. Before being sent to Washington, the entire exhibition of 40 pictures was on display at the High School.

Being a Good Citizen at Home

Years ago we had a Department of Domestic Science and a Department of Needlework, which were concerned respectively with the culinary art in the kitchen and sewing a fine seam in the parlor. These accomplishments, not inappropriate for a generation ago, have given place to the broader concept of homemaking. Everyone, young and old, is a member of a home and has a responsibility to do his part as a homemaker. Homemaking, therefore, is concerned with every aspect of family relationships, not merely the routine processes which to many are no more than drudgery.

Whenever possible we have assigned a resident teacher of homemaking to each elementary school to emphasize the broad and unified function of the Department, and we hope that in time parents and children as well as teachers will understand that the primary concern of the Department of Homemaking is to work for happier, more intelligent and cooperative family life, or, to put it a little differently, for better citizenship at home.

In performing its function, the Department must draw from the knowledge and skills of teachers of art, music, literature, economic education, speech, and almost every department of the school system, because our homes must be beautiful, harmonious and economically sound if they are to produce men and women upon whom not only our country but the world may rely. This principle of interdepartmental cooperation is recognized by the profession as not only wise but essential, and I am glad to say that practice is rapidly catching up with theory.

The areas in homemaking education which have received the most attention during the past year are (1) nutrition and health education in the elementary schools, (2) baby sitting, a phase

of child care, long a part of our program, and (3) first aid and home nursing. A keen realization of current needs in each of these areas has been the basis of the most recent efforts of the staff to modernize our courses just as we are trying constantly to modernize our equipment.

During 1950 a program of equipment modernization for the Department of Homemaking was completed. Replacement contracts with the Boston Consolidated Gas Company and the Boston Edison Company have made it possible for us to have the newest types of gas and electric stoves and refrigerators at less than retail prices, and to replace these with the latest models at least every three years. On the same basis laundry equipment has been added to the homemaking laboratories in the High School. All these new pieces of equipment have added to the interests of the girls, who now have an opportunity to work under the modern conditions which exist in a large number of Brookline homes.

New Leadership in the Social Studies

After an interregnum of two and a half years, following the death of that greatly admired leader, Tyler Kepner, we called to the position of Director of Social Studies Dr. Ronald B. Edgerton, Dean of the Faculty and Director of Curriculum at Elgin Academy, Illinois.

During the fall weeks Dr. Edgerton has had opportunities to study our practices and our problems, and to prepare the way for future progress. He has used his own classes in the High School as demonstration classes, which other teachers have been encouraged to visit, and has introduced flexible equipment and procedures to "break the chains which bind us to a subject-centered curriculum and methods." His emphasis upon history in the making is evidenced by the setting up of United Nations Assemblies and Councils in social studies classes throughout the schools; increased use of newspapers, magazines, radio and television; and by added field trips, student councils and forums. When the schools were used as polling places on election day, the social studies teachers made special election projects emphasizing the machines and the issues of the day. These activities I mention, not as if they had been untried in the past, but to make vivid to the reader our determination to broaden the base of our social studies program to include all social experience worthy of educational emphasis, to encourage pupil growth as our focal point, and to make responsible, constructive action the test of our curriculum.

Human Relations

In my most recent reports I have referred to the generosity of the Hirschel L. Gutman Foundation for the Advancement of

American Ideals: first, in financing the Tyler Kepner Memorial Institute attended by nearly 100 teachers in 1948-49, and secondly, in making available to our schools the Harry Levi Fellowship with a substantial stipend to be paid to the teacher selected by the Superintendent of Schools for a year of study at Teachers College, Columbia University.

My selection for the current school year was Charles L. Latimer, Jr., a teacher at the Edward Devotion School. The School Committee gave Mr. Latimer a year's leave of absence at one-half salary, and Columbia University awarded him a fellowship. Early reports of his work are most encouraging, and we are awaiting his return to Brookline that he may share his increased knowledge with his fellow teachers, the School Committee and the Community Relations Committee of the Town.

It is strange indeed that in the middle of the twentieth century we should still be engaged in what often seems a vain struggle to overcome man's inhumanity to man. Surely the answer to our problem will not be found in wealth, nor knowledge, nor the power of arms. It must be sought in charity. Who will tell us where charity may be found?

Instruction in the High School

A good school must always be striving to improve its instruction. I find it significant, therefore, to comment on the activities reported in this field by Dr. Robert G. Andree, Headmaster of the High School.

There have been improvements through the development by eight departments of new units of study and new courses. Three courses in business education—junior business training, elementary and advanced stenography—reached the adoption stage, and were accepted by the School Committee. Fifteen others have been outlined or produced for experimental use before formal adoption is recommended.

Committees in five departments have met regularly for the study of new textbooks and testing materials. In consequence, books have been adopted in the fields of English, business education, science, modern languages, and industrial arts, and new testing materials have been used in these fields and in social studies and Latin as well. Complete files of tests—subject, aptitude, social adjustment and personality—have been secured for the guidance counselors for use in individual testing. Three departments are building up professional libraries that resources for improving instruction may be available to the teachers.

Dr. Andree has commented on the personal and professional enrichment of staff members through participation in professional organizations, through studying and instructing in professional courses, and through travel. Such activities are by no means new experiences for Brookline teachers, but their

continuance is evidence that the professional vigor which has characterized our teaching staff for many, many years has not abated. And all that is said about the members of our secondary school faculty could be said with equal candor about our elementary school teachers also.

Numerous changes in classroom techniques have resulted in the improvement of instruction. The use of films, slides and film strips has increased markedly, with 864 class periods used or scheduled during this school year for the showing of motion pictures alone. Audio and visual aids other than films have been especially productive of better learning, and the new and enlarged bulletin boards, literary recordings, classroom lectures by staff members of the Museum of Fine Arts, and the exchange of art exhibits should not be undervalued.

Instruction in the Elementary Schools

The principals of the elementary schools have submitted enthusiastic reports concerning improvements in instruction which they have noted during the year. I wish it were possible to include these, without abbreviation, here.

Some of the principals have reported the acquisition of tape recorders, which are useful in helping children improve their speech, and in reproducing after-school programs for classroom use.

The acquisition of slide films has been mentioned by several. These are used to enrich the teaching of many subjects, particularly literature, science and history.

The correlation of art with other subject fields seems to be increasing in importance as does experimentation by the children in their science work. One principal mentions a newly acquired drill press which has greatly increased the types of wooden articles which can be made in the industrial arts class. "Since many of the boys have power-driven equipment in their homes," this principal writes, "the laborious hand jobs appear outmoded operations to them."

The reports generally indicate the many visits which the children make to museums, parks, factories, and places of historical interest. "Today," comments one principal, "buses should be used to take children *from* schools, not just *to* them."

Manuscript Writing

Two schools which pioneered in the teaching of manuscript writing have now extended it throughout the grades. All others will do so shortly. Because these children were taught to write the same symbol that they read, the time spent previously in teaching the cursive symbol as well as the printed symbol has been available to devote to the perfection of manuscript as a

tool of communication. As a result the writing of the pupils is more legible, more pleasant to view and more rapid than heretofore. In addition, the correlation of manuscript writing with the successful development of the skills of punctuation, capitalization, spelling and sentence structure is evident in all written work. It seems fair to conclude that the techniques of "getting it down on paper" have improved as a direct result of the use of manuscript writing. Because the writing tool and English skills have improved, there has been increased growth in the ability to communicate ideas in writing and organize material as well as in the various types of creative expression. A program of teaching children to read cursive writing has accompanied the manuscript program since as a social need these children will need to know how to read other people's cursive writing. Each year it has been necessary to interpret the new penmanship instruction to the parents to insure their active understanding and cooperation.

Parents' Activities

It seems to me that parents are more active than ever before in working hand in hand with the schools. In some schools parents meet in each classroom to share in the curriculum objectives of the year. Not only are the yearly scholastic aims presented by the teachers, but the social growth of the child is anticipated, and ways in which the school and home can cooperate are discussed.

At least one parent-teacher meeting was devoted to music in the schools. Augustus D. Zanzig, our Director of Music, explained the many opportunities available to the children, and his talk was illustrated by children representing various groups, from the lower grades to the High School.

One parent-teacher organization has a study group which meets twice a month to study and discuss such school problems as afternoon recreational facilities, serving of luncheons, afternoon workshops, school legislation, and Brookline school rules.

In still another school a home and school relationship survey was conducted. As a result of learning the parents' desires, a Parents' Institute was organized in which 29 sectional meetings were held, with an attendance of 578 parents. The teachers presented their plans for the year and arranged for individual conferences with the parents.

Perhaps the most noteworthy of all the parents' activities this year was organizing the Brookline Committee for Children's Concerts, under whose leadership one town-wide Saturday afternoon program, consisting of children's music and a puppet show, was held, and two more have been planned. Because of generous financial support by a public-spirited citizen, the admission charge was small, and the attendance at the first concert was large.

Deaths

During the year we suffered the following losses by death: on February 6, Marion K. Dormon, teacher of needlework from 1907 until her retirement in January, 1949; on October 20, Mrs. Ellen M. Jenkins, teacher at the Baker School; and on October 30, Blanche E. Henshaw, teacher at the Runkle School from 1903 until her retirement in 1935.

Retirements

Those who retired from active service during 1950 were: Gertrude I. Wadsworth, Brookline teacher from 1930 to 1941, who retired effective December 10, 1949, because of disability; Caroline V. Cooke, Brookline teacher from 1929, who retired on January 1; Mrs. Ruth S. Carne, Brookline teacher from 1930, who retired on July 1; Florence M. Shirley, Brookline teacher from 1913, who retired on July 1; and Mrs. Frances M. Hart, stenographer in the Department of Child Placement from 1946, and an employee of the Town since 1916, who retired on November 6.

Distinctions

I am pleased to report the professional recognition which has been given to two members of our staff during 1950: Elgie Clucas has been elected President of the Harvard Teachers Association, and William F. Young, Jr., has become President of the Massachusetts Elementary School Principals Association.

ERNEST R. CAVERLY
Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT

1. CENSUS OF ALL CHILDREN FROM 5 TO 16 YEARS OF AGE,
INCLUSIVE, AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1950

As required by General Laws, Chapter 72, Section 2, a census was taken of all children between 5 and 6 years of age, inclusive, and 7 and 15 years of age, inclusive, as follows:

	Age 5-6		Age 7-15		Total		Total
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	
a. In Brookline Public Schools	511	522	2,150	2,061	2,661	2,583	5,244
b. In Private Schools	125	106	602	602	727	708	1,435
c. In State and County Institutions	—	—	1	—	1	—	1
d. In special schools for defectives	—	—	2	2	2	2	4
e. Not enrolled in any day school (due to mental or physical defects)	—	—	1	4	1	4	5
Total	636	628	2,756	2,669	3,392	3,296	6,689

2. SCHOOL YEAR — 1949-1950 ,

Sessions for all schools began on September 12, 1949 and closed on June 23, 1950.

Enrollment and Attendance

June, 1950 SCHOOL	Total Enrollment*	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Number of Classroom Teachers	Number of Pupils Per Teacher
Baker	680	658	605	92	20	34
Baldwin	87	85	76	89	4	22
Devotion	912	851	773	91	31	29
Driscoll	579	537	496	92	18	32
General Shop	9	13	12	92	1	9
Heath	221	204	194	95	9	25
High School Elem.	80	69	61	88	3	27
High	1,998	1,928	1,801	93	91	22
Lawrence	547	503	461	92	19	29
Lincoln	409	383	359	94	20	20
Pierce	444	411	374	91	18	25
Runkle	571	538	494	92	18	32
Sewall	97	94	86	91	4	24
Totals	6,634	6,274	5,792	92	256	26

Number of sessions for elementary school	180
Number of sessions for High School	181
Average membership of elementary schools	4,346
Grades one to eight	3,712
Kindergartens	634
Average number of pupils to each teacher in grades one to eight	28
Average number of pupils to each teacher in kindergartens	28

*Each pupil enrolled in a Brookline public school during the school year is recorded only once.

3. MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE — OCTOBER 1, 1950

AGE	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & over	Totals
<i>Elementary Schools</i>																			
Kindergarten.....	227	297	6	9															530
Grade 1.....		241	307	290	22	1													557
Grade 2.....			182	226	313	27	6	1											495
Grade 3.....				2	186	247	35	7	1										573
Grade 4.....					140	147	292	25	2										478
Grade 5.....						147	223	26	16	4									459
Grade 6.....							4	150	227	47	5	1							416
Grade 7.....								150	227	198	34	2	1						435
Grade 8.....									2	191	5	7	1	1					428
Ungraded Classes.....							2	5	6	2	9	5	1						38
Total for Elementary Schools.....	227	538	495	527	521	416	490	414	449	270	48	10	3	1					4,409
<i>High School</i>																			
Junior Division.....																			29
Senior Division:																			
Akers House.....											6	19	4						408
Lincoln House.....										162	199	39	7	1					489
Roberts House.....										4	173	259	46	7					480
Shailer House.....											4	196	219	50	9	2			449
Packard House.....												5	213	188	32	10	1		5
Postgraduate Division.....															2	1	1		2
Total for High School.....										166	382	518	489	248	43	13	1	2	1,862
Total for Elementary and High Schools.....	227	538	495	527	521	416	490	414	449	436	430	528	492	249	43	13	1	2	6,271

4. ACTIVITIES OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

January-December, 1950, inclusive

ABSENCES, G. L., Chap. 76, 77

1. Cases of absence investigated	429
2. Of these, the number of cases of truancy discovered was	270
Number of different pupils found truant	114
3. Children interviewed by Supervisor of Attendance during school hours and found to be illegally absent from school, returned to school of residence, G. L., Chap. 77, Sec. 13.	
Brookline	35
Total	35

TRANSFER CARDS, G. L., Chap. 76, Sec. 13

Transfer from and to schools within Brookline—Private and Public	342
Investigation of transfer cards of children entering schools in Brookline	272
Transfer cards forwarded to other municipalities	620
Total	1,234

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

1. Employment Permits—G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 87

Employment permits were issued to minors, 14 to 16 years of age, as follows:

	Different Minors	Permits
Employment after school hours:.....		
Boys	57	59
Girls	18	18
Employment during school hours:.....		
Boys	—	—
Girls	—	—
Total	75	77

2. Educational Certificates—G. L., Chap. 461, Secs. 94 and 95, Educational Certificates were issued to minors, 16 to 21 years of age, as follows:

	Different Minors	Certificates
Boys	392	449
Girls	432	492
Total	824	941

3. Licenses for Street Trades—G. L., Chap. 149, Secs. 69-73, inclusive:

Licenses for Street Trades were issued as follows:

	Different Minors	Licenses
Newsboys	49	49

OTHER INVESTIGATIONS

1. To determine liability of parents or others for tuition charges of children attending Brookline schools (G. L., Chap. 76, Secs. 5 and 6)	65
2. To detect violations of the Street-Trade Law (G. L., Chap. 149, Sec. 77)	17
3. To discover minors employed without proper certification (Certificates subsequently issued)	8
4. To recover books from pupils who withdrew from school during the year	6
Total	96

CASES BEFORE THE JUVENILE SESSION OF THE
BROOKLINE MUNICIPAL COURT, FOR VIOLATION
OF THE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE LAWS:

1. <i>Habitual Truants:</i>	
In Juvenile Session, Brookline Municipal Court, adjudged delinquent, committed to Youth Service Board	0
2. Adjudged delinquent, placed on suspended sentence to Middlesex County Training School	2
3. Failing to cause attendance, Chapter 76, Section 2, Brookline Municipal Court	
Complaint taken out against parents for failing to cause attendance of children under their control	1
Total	<u>3</u>

5. HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 1951

	Boys	Girls	Total
JUNIOR DIVISION	20	9	29
SENIOR DIVISION			
First Year (Akers House)	205	201	406
Second Year (Lincoln House)	235	252	487
Third Year (Roberts House)	239	237	476
Fourth Year (Shailer House)	222	224	446
Fifth Year (Packard House)	6	0	6
TOTAL IN SENIOR DIVISION	<u>907</u>	<u>914</u>	<u>1821</u>
POST GRADUATE DIVISION			
Preparation for College	1	—	1
Preparation for Employment	1	—	1
Total	<u>2</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL FOR ALL DIVISIONS	<u>929</u>	<u>923</u>	<u>1852</u>

6. DESTINATIONS OF THE GRADUATES OF THE CLASS OF 1950

(As of October, 1950)

SUMMARY

	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Number of graduates	387	471	422	477	489
Graduates admitted to advanced schools..	224	296	266	314	320
Percentage admitted to advanced schools ..	57.8	62.8	63.0	65.8	65.4
			Boys	Girls	Total
I. <i>Degree-Granting Institutions</i>					
A. Attending liberal arts institutions			48	84	132
B. Attending technical institutions			23	..	23
C. Attending business institutions			35	14	49
D. Attending institutions of music .....			..	1	1
E. Attending other institutions			17	30	47
			123	129	252
II. <i>All Other Advanced Institutions</i>					
A. Attending liberal arts institutions .....			..	11	11
B. Attending technical institutions			2	..	2
C. Attending business institutions			10	21	31
D. Attending institutions of art .....			..	1	1
E. Attending training schools for nurses .....			..	4	4
F. Attending other institutions			6	13	19
			18	50	68
III. <i>Secondary or Preparatory Schools</i>					
A. Attending preparatory and secondary schools			7	..	7
B. Attending as postgraduates			1	..	1
			8	..	8
IV. <i>Employment</i>					
A. Permanently employed			36	60	96
B. Temporarily employed			23	16	39
			59	76	135
V. <i>Miscellaneous</i>					
A. Unemployed and at home			5	3	8
B. In Military and Naval Service			9	1	10
C. Married .....			..	7	7
D. Unknown			1	..	1
			15	11	26
TOTALS			223	266	489

7. ADULT EDUCATION

Classes were held at the High School, Manual Training Building,
Edward Devotion School, William H. Lincoln School and
Edith C. Baker School from
January 3, 1950 to May 25, 1950 and
September 25, 1950 to December 14, 1950

Business Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Bookkeeping	60	14.0	9.0
Business English	9	10.6	6.1
Stenography	141	16.5	11.0
Typewriting	111	25.2	16.2
Total Classes	321	18.9	12.2

Distributive Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Income Tax	17	9.1	7.2
Salesmanship	10	12.8	9.9
Total Classes	27	10.5	8.3

Industrial Arts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Automobile Shop	62	12.2	9.8
Cabinet Making	147	13.7	10.8
Electricity Fundamentals	5	5.4	4.6
Electricity, Automobile	12	9.9	8.3
Machine Shop	11	12.2	9.5
Radio-Television	11	14.2	11.5
Radio Workshop	10	11.9	8.4
Wood Turning Lathe Shop	10	9.6	7.1
Total Classes	268	13.0	10.0

Home Arts and Arts and Crafts Division

CLASSES	No. of 3-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Art Metal	42	15.0	12.1
Ceramics	182	12.6	10.0
Cooking	93	10.8	7.9
Dressmaking:			
Beginning	242	14.7	11.6
Advanced	173	13.7	11.3
Children's Clothing	70	13.1	11.7
Tailoring	49	11.6	9.3
Fabric Decoration	11	16.6	13.0
Furniture Refinishing	90	14.3	11.8
Furniture Upholstery	72	13.7	10.8
Glove Making	24	10.0	9.0
Handwrought Silver	76	13.7	12.4
Jewelry	43	15.7	14.1
Knitting	90	12.0	10.6
Leathercraft	43	14.8	11.9
Millinery	83	14.0	11.6
Rug Braiding	11	15.9	12.1
Rug Hooking	163	15.7	12.9
Slip Covers and Draperies	67	11.9	8.7
Tray Decoration	141	14.7	11.2
Total Classes	1765	13.6	11.1

General Education Division

CLASSES	No. of 2-hr. Sessions	Average Membership	Average Attendance
Basic English	98	16.6	13.3
Citizenship and Elementary English ..	71	16.1	12.2
Elementary and High School Courses:			
English	60	13.0	10.4
French and Spanish	139	11.5	8.9
History	60	7.4	5.5
Mathematics	60	12.4	8.7
Practical English	60	20.1	15.3
Public Speaking	52	15.0	10.0
Science	55	7.1	5.2
Speech Correction	12	3.0	2.6
Music:			
Appreciation	31	20.8	14.0
Chorus	11	11.8	7.7
Opera Appreciation	20	35.6	26.5
Orchestra	29	28.9	21.2
Art:			
Interior Decoration	11	20.7	15.1
Sketching and Oil Painting	205*	14.8	12.0
Special Interest Classes:			
Dramatic Workshop	19	10.5	8.5
Family Living	17	7.7	5.2
Folk and Square Dancing	7	55.4	39.0
Photography	20	17.1	12.9
Shakespeare	9	17.9	14.4
Total Classes	1046	14.9	11.3

*Three-hour sessions

8. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

(Number of pupils found with deficiencies)

	SCHOOL														TOTALS
	High		Baker	Baldwin	Devotion	Driscoll	Heath	High School Elem. Unit	Lawrence	Lincoln	Pierce	Runkle	Sewall		
	Boys	Girls													
Teeth (Poor).....	20	10	12	0	13	5	13	3	4	14	18	7	8	127	
Tonsils (Large or Infected) ..	2	2	14	5	17	5	3	2	8	9	3	8	4	82	
Adenoids.....	2	2	12	2	17	5	3	2	7	9	3	6	4	74	
Nose.....	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	9	
Glands (Enlarged Cervical and Thyroid).....	0	1	8	2	5	2	2	0	6	5	2	2	0	35	
Heart: Organic.....	5	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	15	
Functional.....	7	5	9	3	10	7	5	1	8	4	8	3	1	71	
Lungs (Asthma or Bronchial)	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	8	
Nutrition (Poor).....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Posture (Poor).....	12	4	12	3	10	5	0	0	4	1	9	4	2	66	
Spine (Functional Curve and Structural Changes).....	7	4	0	2	3	1	0	0	1	2	1	2	0	23	
Nervous Diseases (Chorea or Nerve Injuries).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Flat Feet:															
2° Flatfootedness.....	24	2	17	0	17	10	4	0	8	0	4	13	0	99	
3° Flatfootedness.....	3	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	
Hernia (Relaxed Ring).....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Vision (20/40 or over).....	60	77	26	1	130	8	6	0	15	40	34	25	1	423	
Hearing Loss(Over 9 decibels)	6	6	1	0	4	3	1	0	0	1	2	2	0	26	
Blood Pressure (Systolic over 130).....	132	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	
TOTALS.....	286	158	114	19	235	52	37	8	64	88	87	74	22	1244	

9. DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION WORK

	Total Tested 1058	Positive 158	Negative 900	Given Toxoid 158
Total since 1923:				
Number tested				23,974
Number receiving protective inoculations				8,891

10. TUBERCULIN TESTS AT HIGH SCHOOL

Number tested	1,740
Number of positive reactors and X-rayed	536
Number of active cases found	2
Total since 1936:	
Number tested	13,804
Number of positive reactors and X-rayed	2,495

**11. ACTIVITIES OF SCHOOL NURSES FOR THE SCHOOL
YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1950**

Number of calls made by nurses to homes of pupils	2,260
Number of pupils fitted to glasses	92
Number of pupils who had tonsil operations	61
Number of visits of pupils to the Dental Clinic	1,314
Number of different pupils who were treated at the Dental Clinic	382
Average number of visits for each pupil at the Dental Clinic....	3.5

12. PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS**May, 1950**

Number of pupils examined	526
Number of pupils vaccinated	48

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS

The Assessors herewith submit their report for the year 1950.

The Board has consisted of the following members: James H. Henderson, David B. Church, and Scott McNeilly. At the last town election, David B. Church was elected for three years. James H. Henderson was chosen chairman of the Board.

The net amount to be raised by taxation was \$141,680.40 more than in 1949.

The total valuation of the town was increased by \$3,829,200. The rate was fixed at \$37.00.

The following tables give details of the State, County, and Town taxes; and the Town's valuation, together with comparisons of those of the previous years.

1950 Tax Rate Figures

General Appropriations 3/28/50	\$7,843,531.00
Special Appropriations 3/28/50	1,104,880.00
General Appropriations 6/14/49 and 11/22/49	232,673.00
County Tax	275,686.69
Met Parks Tax	94,946.38
Met Sewer Tax — South	108,776.00
Met Water Tax	25,441.00
Boston Met District Tax	619.69
M. T. A. Deficiency	50,783.20
M. T. A. Rentals	24,932.96
State Audit	1,103.13
State Exam. retirement system	697.51
Smoke Inspection Service	1,982.44
Underestimates — 1949	56,421.20
Overlay deficits — previous years	826.00
Overlay	60,000.00
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	\$9,883,300.20
DEDUCT	
Borrowings — 3/28/50	254,000.00
Available funds — 4/14/50	616,889.50
Available funds to reduce tax rate — 4/17/50	600,000.00
Overestimates — 1949	11,461.69
Income tax from state	517,549.76
Estimated receipts	2,124,893.75
17941 polls at \$2.00	35,882.00
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	\$4,160,676.70
VALUATION	RATE
\$154,665,500	\$37.00
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	AMOUNT
	\$5,722,623.50

Land	\$44,230,800
Buildings	94,921,600
Total Real	\$139,152,400
Personal	15,513,100
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	\$154,665,500
Polls taxable 17941	

Comparative Valuations

	1949	1950	Increase	Decrease
Land	\$44,040,100	\$44,230,800	\$190,700	
Buildings	91,542,500	94,921,600	3,379,100	
Total Real Estate	135,582,600	139,152,400	3,569,800	
Personal	15,253,700	15,513,100	259,400	
Total Valuation	150,836,300	154,665,500	3,829,200	
Number of Polls	17,844	17,941	97	
Excise	14,327,340	14,473,080	145,740	

Comparative Additional Valuations

	1949	1950	Increase	Decrease
Number of Polls	379	360	----	19
Personal	42,500	45,000	2,500	
Real Estate	2,400	none	----	2,400

Comparative Amounts Raised by Taxation

	1949	1950	Increase	Decrease
General Appropriations ..	\$7,033,271.00	\$8,076,204.00	\$1,042,933.00	
Special Appropriations	1,041,373.00	1,104,880.00	63,507.00	
County Tax	212,684.77	275,686.69	63,001.92	
Charles River Basin Tax..	20,492.20	----	----	20,492.20
Met. Parks Tax	49,508.02	94,946.38	45,438.36	
Met. Sewer Tax	94,839.42	108,776.00	13,936.58	
Met. Water Tax	19,315.72	25,441.00	6,125.28	
Boston Met. District Tax	371.81	619.69	247.88	
M. T. A. deficiency	351,576.00	50,783.20	----	300,792.80
M. T. A. rentals	13,672.40	24,932.96	11,260.56	
Smoke Tax	1,808.23	1,982.44	174.21	
State Audit	1,649.17	1,103.13	----	546.04
State exam. retirement				
system	541.36	697.51	156.15	
Underestimates—				
previous year	24,396.87	56,421.20	32,024.33	
Overlay deficits—				
previous years	----	826.00	826.00	
Overlay	41,568.82	60,000.00	18,431.18	
	\$8,907,068.79	\$9,883,300.20	\$1,298,062.45	\$321,831.04

Comparative Deductions

	1949	1950	Increase	Decrease
Borrowings	\$600,500.00	\$254,000.00	----	\$346,500.00
Available Funds	113,822.63	616,889.50	\$503,066.87	
Available Funds to				
reduce tax rate	319,832.74	600,000.00	280,167.26	
Income tax from state	348,110.05	517,549.76	169,439.71	
Overestimates —				
previous year	6,949.94	11,461.69	4,511.75	
Estimated receipts	1,901,222.33	2,124,893.75	223,671.42	
Polls	35,688.00	35,882.00	194.00	
Net amount to be raised	\$3,326,125.69	\$4,160,676.70	\$1,181,051.01	\$346,500.00
Net increase \$141,680.40	\$5,580,943.10	\$5,722,623.50		

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. HENDERSON
DAVID B. CHURCH
SCOTT McNEILLY

Assessors of Brookline

Table of Valuation, Rate of Taxation, Expenditures, and Debt of the Town of Brookline, from 1900 to Dec. 31, 1950 Inclusive

Year	Total Valuations	Rate of Tax on \$1,000	Year	Expenditures For the Year	Debt
1900	77,952,900 00	10 20	1900	1,481,316 84	1,261,729 00
1901	83,228,100 00	10 00	1901	1,768,808 35	1,398,218 00
1902	86,093,800 00	10 00	1902	1,613,902 34	1,472,208 00
1903	87,172,900 00	10 00	1903	1,848,537 68	1,440,996 00
1904	88,274,800 00	10 50	1904	2,104,080 07	1,543,335 00
1905	90,852,400 00	12 00	1905	1,926,079 76	1,620,474 00
1906	93,282,300 00	9 00	1906	1,751,538 78	1,494,313 00
1907	95,957,900 00	10 80	1907	1,369,979 00	1,337,552 00
1908	100,766,800 00	11 50	1908	1,788,969 89	1,559,191 00
1909	104,586,100 00	10 50	1909	1,673,755 90	1,381,330 00
1910	108,634,000 00	12 50	*	†1,774,448 25	†1,558,869 00
1911	110,460,700 00	12 20	1910	2,013,779 66	1,538,768 00
1912	111,053,000 00	12 00	1911	1,832,639 79	1,500,287 00
1913	117,722,700 00	13 30	1912	2,036,667 43	1,537,806 00
1914	121,526,100 00	14 50	1913	2,181,891 93	1,559,575 00
1915	124,001,900 00	14 10	1914	2,308,742 69	1,529,794 00
1916	128,418,800 00	14 80	1915	2,376,578 09	1,620,993 00
1917	93,089,000 00	15 70	1916	2,372,482 74	1,514,092 00
1918	93,641,200 00	15 30	1917	2,557,402 39	1,411,441 00
1919	95,804,600 00	16 50	1918	2,483,746 85	1,328,320 00
1920	103,636,400 00	17 30	1919	2,503,445 80	1,121,464 00
1921	109,480,800 00	17 90	1920	3,040,250 33	945,108 00
1922	112,727,300 00	21 70	1921	3,193,248 17	998,552 00
1923	118,165,000 00	19 00	1922	3,638,278 87	1,305,296 00
1924	127,427,100 00	20 00	1923	3,576,255 59	1,375,805 00
1925	136,797,100 00	19 20	1924	3,688,045 10	1,685,380 00
1926	149,351,500 00	21 30	1925	3,960,719 72	1,918,235 00
1927	155,272,700 00	21 00	1926	4,210,429 32	2,068,590 00
1928	162,152,900 00	20 00	1927	4,325,752 61	2,089,945 00
1929	165,660,000 00	19 00	1928	4,211,408 40	1,856,300 00
1930	170,305,100 00	19 90	1929	5,214,268 72	2,302,275 00
1931	173,692,300 00	20 40	1930	5,540,514 21	2,566,850 00
1932	171,892,700 00	20 40	1931	5,111,793 67	2,767,425 00
1933	165,919,600 00	20 90	1932	5,352,699 12	2,684,900 00
1934	163,032,000 00	21 80	1933	4,571,435 30	2,314,975 00
1935	160,726,100 00	23 30	1934	4,670,580 14	2,074,000 00
1936	160,217,000 00	24 00	1935	4,656,846 97	1,756,500 00
1937	161,169,700 00	23 50	1936	4,861,178 99	1,642,000 00
1938	161,571,200 00	23 50	1937	5,535,997 27	1,807,000 00
1939	158,978,500 00	26 00	1938	5,970,247 19	1,956,000 00
1940	153,272,400 00	24 50	1939	6,251,675 92	1,849,500 00
1941	148,813,400 00	22 50	1940	5,520,147 62	1,495,000 00
1942	144,395,100 00	23 90	1941	5,268,525 68	1,228,000 00
1943	134,434,600 00	22 00	1942	5,061,710 41	994,000 00
1944	130,310,100 00	24 50	1943	4,534,774 56	765,000 00
1945	130,417,400 00	26 00	1944	4,969,159 47	554,000 00
1946	132,021,800 00	28 50	1945	5,083,072 84	408,000 00
1947	140,452,500 00	32 00	1946	5,560,579 19	276,000 00
1948	145,664,600 00	34 00	1947	6,751,379 03	323,000 00
1949	150,836,300 00	37 00	1948	7,591,069 37	977,000 00
1950	154,665,500 00	37 00	1949	9,618,422 59	3,088,000 00
			1950		

*Change of financial year.

Ending December 31.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

For the Year Ended December 31, 1950

Treasury balance from the previous year	\$3,360,825.49
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RECEIPTS:

Temporary loans	0	
Funded Debt	\$192,000.00	
All other sources	9,944,431.69	
		\$10,136,431.69
		\$13,497,257.18

PAYMENTS:

Temporary loans	0	
All other disbursements	10,036,733.26	10,036,733.26
Cash balance on hand		\$3,268,523.92

Entire funded debt (including \$348,000.00 issued outside the debt limit)	\$3,061,000.00
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Assessed value of real estate	\$139,152,400.00
Assessed value of personal property	15,568,000.00
Assessed value on motor vehicle excise tax	16,909,290.00
Total valuation	\$171,629,690.00

Total appropriations to be provided for.....	\$9,883,300.20
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Tax levy and excise	6,327,839.97
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Income tax from Commonwealth of Massachusetts	427,554.05
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Tax rate	\$37.00 per \$1,000
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Population

Official Census, 1950	56,952
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Estimated, 1950	60,000
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Polls assessed:

Polls only	18,301
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Registered voters, Nov. 1950	31,948
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There was a decrease of \$27,000.00 in the debt.

There was an increase of \$6,519,730.00 in the tax valuation.

The debt is \$5,481,880.80 below the statutory limit.

Of the tax levy of 1950 but 3.55 per cent is unpaid.

Excise 9.77 per cent.

Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, \$160,638.17.

Assets, \$18,344,043.88. Liabilities, \$3,436,282.77. Excess of assets over liabilities, \$14,907,761.11.

Funded Debt

The loan of \$14,000.00 authorized at the Special Town meeting on Oct. 14, 1947, and amended at subsequent meetings, for Metropolitan Water connections has not been borrowed.

At the annual Town Meeting on March 28, 1950 the following votes were passed:

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) to be expended by the Selectmen for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer from Prendergast Avenue in Boston to the Brookline-Boston line at the end of Eliot Street and to authorize the Selectmen to make contracts on behalf of the town for the same or to join with the City of Boston in such contracts or to approve of contracts by said City for the same or to provide for the said work in such other manner as the Selectmen may legally determine.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow sixty-two thousand dollars (\$62,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of an extension of Village Brook Channel and a sanitary sewer. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000) shall be raised in the 1950 tax levy.

Nothing has been borrowed under the above votes.

Voted, To accept and allow Woodcliff Road from Intervale Road to the Brookline-Boston line, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-six thousand one hundred dollars (\$86,100) for the construction thereof.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of Woodcliff Road. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three percent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., thirty-eight thousand one hundred dollars (\$38,100) shall be raised in the 1950 tax levy.

Voted, To accept and allow Goddard Circle from Newton Street southerly, as laid out by the Selectmen under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined and to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) for the construction thereof.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of forty-eight thousand dollars (\$48,000) appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of Goddard Circle. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date.

Voted, To accept and allow the alteration and widening of St. Paul Street between Aspinwall Avenue and Francis Street, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the town at this meeting and to authorize the Selectmen to take land therefor and to make entry for the purpose of construction before all claims for damages are adjusted or determined, and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty-nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$39,500) for the construction thereof.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized, when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow thirty-nine thousand dollars (\$39,000) of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote for the alteration and widening of St. Paul Street. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year from the date thereof as will extinguish the same within ten years from their date. The balance of the amount appropriated by the preceding vote, i.e., five hundred dollars (\$500) shall be raised in the 1950 tax levy.

Voted, To raise and appropriate the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) for the construction of sewers and surface water drains in the streets and rights of way laid out by the Selectmen and accepted by the town at this meeting and in other locations.

Voted, That the Treasurer be authorized when so directed by the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of fifty-seven thousand dollars (\$57,000) appropriated by the preceding vote for the construction of sewers and surface water drains. Bonds or notes shall be issued therefor, signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by a majority at least of the Selectmen and certified by a National Bank or Trust Company designated by the Selectmen. Such bonds or notes shall bear interest payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding three per cent per annum and shall be made payable in such annual payments beginning not later than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish the same within twenty years from their date.

Under the preceding four borrowing votes there was borrowed on December 13, 1950, \$192,000 from R. L. Day & Co. on their bid of \$100,799 and accrued interest for 1½% bonds. \$192,000 of \$1,000 bonds were issued dated Dec. 1, 1950, bearing 1½% coupons and designated and maturing as follows:

\$57,000—Sewer and Drain Construction Bonds, SD 1401-1457, payable \$3,000 annually Dec. 1, 1951 to 1967 and \$2,000 Dec. 1, 1968-1970.

\$48,000—Woodcliff Road Construction Bonds, WR 1-48, payable \$5,000 annually Dec. 1, 1951 to 1959 and \$3,000 Dec. 1, 1960.

\$48,000—Goddard Circle Construction Bonds, GC 1-48, payable \$5,000 annually Dec. 1, 1951 to 1959 and \$3,000 Dec. 1, 1960.

\$39,000—St. Paul St. Construction Bonds, WSP 1-39, payable \$4,000 annually Dec. 1, 1951 to 1959 and \$3,000 Dec. 1, 1960.

Temporary Loans

No notes were issued during the year in anticipation of revenue as provided in the annual Town Meeting, March 28, 1950.

Limit of Indebtedness

Valuation for 1948	\$154,446,731.00
Valuation for 1949	163,991,326.00
Valuation for 1950	171,254,790.00
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Average value for past three years	\$491,692,847.00
Gross capacity (Gen. Laws, Chap. 44) as amended by Chap. 329 of 1946 for funded debt, 5%	163,897,616.00
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Present debt	8,194,880.80
\$3,061,000.00	
Deduct loans outside debt limit	348,000.00
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	2,713,000.00
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Available margin between net debt and 5% limit	\$5,481,880.80
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**Summary of Rates of Interest and Interest Liability
for the Year 1951**

On the Present debt:

\$13,000.00 six months at 4%	\$260.00
52,000.00 one year at 4%	2,080.00
689,000.00 one year at $2\frac{1}{4}\%$	15,502.50
55,000.00 six months at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$	481.25
905,000.00 one year at $1\frac{3}{4}\%$	15,837.50
1,237,000.00 one year at $1\frac{1}{2}\%$	18,555.00
16,000.00 six months at 1%	80.00
94,000.00 one year at 1%	940.00
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\$3,061,000.00	\$53,736.25

Town Debt

Funded Debt, January 1, 1950	\$3,088,000.00
Borrowed on Funded Debt	192,000.00
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	\$3,280,000.00
Funded Debt paid	219,000.00
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Funded Debt January 1, 1951	\$3,061,000.00
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For detailed statement of Funded Debt see tabulation on the following page.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

PURPOSE	Date of Issue	Rate	Serial Nos.	Payable in 1951	Amount Outstanding	Total Outstanding
Waterscrip and Bonds (outside debt limit)						
Metropolitan Water Fee.....	Mar. 1, 1925	4	MW	\$ 13,000	\$ 65,000	
Metropolitan Connections.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	WM	7,000	83,000	\$ 148,000
Schools and Sites						
North Wing — High School.....	Apr. 1, 1949	1¾	NW	55,000	960,000	960,000
Streets and Bridges						
Construction of Highways.....	Feb. 1, 1947	1	CH	12,000	84,000	
Construction Woodcliff Road.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WR	5,000	48,000	
Construction Goddard Circle.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	GC	5,000	48,000	
Widening St. Paul Street.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	WSP	4,000	39,000	219,000
Public Buildings and Sites						
Incinerator.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	IC	22,000	418,000	418,000
Sewers and Drains						
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Feb. 1, 1947	1	SD	4,000	26,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Aug. 1, 1948	2¼	SD	25,000	689,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	SD	12,000	344,000	
Construction of Sewers and Drains.....	Dec. 1, 1950	1½	SD	3,000	57,000	1,116,000
Miscellaneous Purposes (outside debt limit)						
M T A Assessment.....	Dec. 1, 1949	1½	MT	50,000	200,000	200,000
Chap. 572, Acts 1949				\$217,000		\$3,061,000

Loans authorized but not yet issued:

Water Mains — Met. Connection, \$14,000
Extension Village Brook Channel, \$62,000

CASH ON HAND AND TREASURY RECEIPTS

Cash balance from previous years:

To be applied toward Temporary Loan		
Special Funds, unexpended	\$1,821,983.01	
General Funds, unappropriated	1,329,071.66	
Reserve Funds	209,770.82	
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		\$3,360,825.49

Borrowed:

Funded Debt		192,000.00
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INCOME

Tax Levy for 1950:

Polls	\$29,866.00	
Personal Estate	543,464.60	
Real Estate	4,959,634.96	
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		5,532,965.56

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax and Ship Excise	463,171.49
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Levies of previous years:

1949	\$192,761.87	
1948	5,029.20	
Motor Vehicle	33,406.87	
Suspense	98.53	
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		231,296.47

Town of Brookline Tax Titles:

Redemptions	7,757.81
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Corporation and Bank Taxes:

Corporation Tax	\$388,430.57	
Meal Tax	15,986.25	
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		404,416.82

Income Tax:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	427,554.05
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Sewer Assessments:

Unapportioned	\$382.02	
Apportioned	609.08	
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		991.10

Betterment Assessments:

Unapportioned	0	
Apportioned	\$11,088.22	
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		11,088.22

Committed Interest:

Betterment Assessments	\$2,197.43	
Sewer Assessments	89.37	
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		2,286.80

Moth Assessments:

Current Levy	\$3,055.55	
Previous years	115.08	
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		3,170.63

Water:

Rates	\$442,583.12	
Liens	6,689.02	
Lien costs	44.00	
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		449,316.14

Department Committed Bills:

Rentals — Town Property	\$2,212.50	
Forestry	2,731.27	
Health	884.00	
Sanitation and Garbage	19,421.97	
Highways	18,384.15	
Public Welfare	413,486.07	
Schools	25,412.36	
Water	23,736.53	
State and County Aid Highways	49,631.12	
Veterans' Benefits	17,428.62	
Miscellaneous Departments	4,024.69	
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		\$577,353.28
Licenses		43,554.84
Permits — Marriage and Miscellaneous		6,474.00
Court Fines		17,271.30
Grants and Gifts		386,628.16
Privileges — Occupation of Sidewalks		900.00
All Other General Revenue		9,687.99

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS — Uncommitted

Treasurer and Collector:

Fees on overdue taxes	\$2,692.70	
Lien certificates issued	908.20	
Tax Title Waiver fees, etc.	63.00	
Recording Fees	19.00	
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		3,682.90
Parking Meters		45,080.50
Town Clerk		6,711.10
Health		14,290.53
Sanitation		1,260.75
Highways		538.81
Welfare		36.98
School Miscellaneous		15,698.93
Public Welfare		6,062.10
Golf Course		42,239.55
Playgrounds — Tennis Fees		1,451.12
Gymnasium and Baths		1,284.13
Miscellaneous Departments		2,062.31
Town Property Rentals		5,065.00

Walnut Hill Cemetery Trustees:

Lots and Graves, etc.	\$11,657.00	
Perpetual Care Fund	3,442.00	
Income Perpetual Care Fund	2,989.48	
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		18,088.48

Agency:

Town Clerk	\$7,176.35	
Schools	132.45	
Welfare	2,305.87	
Miscellaneous Departments	6,191.47	
Licenses — 1950	12,439.00	
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		28,245.14
Trust Funds		7,071.09

Interest:

On taxes	\$5,564.53	
On tax titles	778.84	
Accrued on loans	112.00	
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		6,455.37

Refunds and Erroneous Payments:

Met. Water District	0	
Miscellaneous	\$3,132.57	\$3,132.57
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Credits Direct to Appropriations		14,410.04
Premium on sale of Bonds		1,534.08
Foreclosed Tax Sales		2,586.00
Tailings — Cancelled Checks		183.51
School Lunch System		67,159.45
School Athletics		4,216.59
Transfer from Post-War Rehab. Fund		878,000.00
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		\$13,305,257.18

PAYMENTS

Departmental and General \$9,164,181.42

INTEREST

Interest Funded Debt
Interest paid 53,358.63

Interest — Temporary Loans

Interest on notes 262.86

FUNDED DEBT

Funded Debt Matured
Matured bonds 219,000.00

TAXES**State Tax**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 0

County Tax

County of Norfolk \$259,562.31

Metropolitan Sewer Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 133,651.00

Metropolitan Park Tax

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 99,119.06

Miscellaneous Taxes

Metropolitan Water	25,441.00	
Boston Metropolitan Transit Auth....	77,837.03	
State Audit	1,103.13	
Boston Metropolitan District	619.69	
Smoke Inspection Service	1,899.62	
State Exam. of Retirement System....	697.51	
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		599,930.35

TEMPORARY LOANS**Temporary Loans**

Amount borrowed in anticipation of revenue....	0
Amount borrowed in anticipation of Serial Bonds	0
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Total Expenditures

..... \$10,036,733.26

Cash Balance to New Accounts

Special Funds unexpended	1,991,164.98	
To be applied toward Temporary Loan.....		
General Funds, unappropriated	1,036,651.90	
Reserved Funds	240,707.04	
		<u>3,268,523.92</u>
		<u>\$13,305,257.18</u>

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**INCOME ACCOUNT****John L. Gardner Fund (1871)**

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$57.92	
Income from interest and dividends	322.60	
		<u>\$380.52</u>
Books and supplies	\$285.32	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	95.20	
		<u>\$380.52</u>

Martin L. Hall Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$99.75	
Income from interest and dividends	174.07	
		<u>\$273.82</u>
Books purchased	\$231.31	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	42.51	
		<u>\$273.82</u>

C. D. Bradlee Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$9.89	
Income from interest	31.30	
		<u>\$41.19</u>
Books and music	\$9.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	32.19	
		<u>\$41.19</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$97.22	
Income from interest	27.50	
		<u>\$124.72</u>
Books	\$15.11	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	109.61	
		<u>\$124.72</u>

John L. Gardner Fund (1924)

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	0.00	
Income from interest and dividends	379.58	
		<u>\$379.58</u>
Income transfer to capital	\$379.58	
		<u>\$379.58</u>

Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$39.27	
Income from interest and dividends	181.86	
	<u> </u>	\$221.13
Books and supplies	\$206.47	
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	14.66	
	<u> </u>	221.13
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Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$254.94	
Income from interest	187.50	
	<u> </u>	\$442.44
Books	\$402.02	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	40.42	
	<u> </u>	442.44
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John Emory Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$63.24	
Income from interest	13.63	
	<u> </u>	\$76.87
Books purchased	\$52.50	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	24.37	
	<u> </u>	\$76.87
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WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY FUNDS**Perpetual Care Fund**

Receipts:

Percentage on sale of lots and graves	\$2,932.00	
Sale of Securities	0	
	<u> </u>	\$2,932.00

Payments:

Deposit in Brookline Savings Bank Book 112,150..	\$2,932.00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,932.00
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Income, Perpetual Care Fund

Receipts:

Income from investments	\$2,989.48	
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Payments:

To Town Treasury for Cemetery Care	\$2,989.48	
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PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUNDS**Income Account
William H. Lincoln School Fund**

Income from investments 1949	\$611.39	
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Payments to beneficiaries	\$542.00	
Transferred to capital	69.39	
	<hr/>	\$611.39
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William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$305.07	
Income from investments	98.44	•
	<hr/>	\$403.51
Payments for medals	\$100.75	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	302.76	
	<hr/>	\$403.51
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James Murray Kay High School Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$104.44	
Income from investments	29.37	
	<hr/>	\$133.81
Payment for Books	\$36.22	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	97.59	
	<hr/>	\$133.81
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John A. Curtin Prize Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$340.52	
Income from investments	69.89	
	<hr/>	\$410.41
Prize	7.91	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	402.50	
	<hr/>	\$410.41
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Abbie W. Deane Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$947.52	
Income from investments	359.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,306.94
Payments to beneficiaries	\$400.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	906.94	
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Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$37.52	
Income from investments	158.14	
	<hr/>	\$195.66
Scholarships	\$150.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	45.66	
	<hr/>	\$195.66
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$964.38	
Income from investments	406.97	
		<u>\$1,371.35</u>

Payments for prizes	\$450.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	921.35	
		<u>\$1,371.35</u>

Payson Dana Scholarship Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$2,164.65	
Income from investments	174.05	
		<u>\$2,338.70</u>

Payments for Scholarship	\$150.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1949	2,188.70	
		<u>\$2,338.70</u>

FORESTRY FUNDS**Income Account****James Sullivan Warren Tree Fund**

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$139.82	
Income from investments	29.61	
		<u>\$169.43</u>

Payments for trees	\$0.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	169.43	
		<u>169.43</u>

**James H. Bowditch Tree Fund
(Formerly "Friend of Tree Fund")**

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$116.70	
Income from investments	112.38	
		<u>\$229.08</u>

Payments for trees and shrubs	\$0.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	229.08	
		<u>\$229.08</u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$373.32	
Income from investments	82.50	
		<u>\$455.82</u>

Payments	\$0.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	455.82	
		<u>\$455.82</u>

D. Blakely Hoar Fund

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$53.89	
Income	51.32	
		<u>\$105.21</u>

Payments for trees and shrubs	\$0.00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	105.21	
		<u>\$105.21</u>

SECURITIES AND CAPITAL CASH IN THE CUSTODY OF THE TREASURER

In the Walnut Hills Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Investments of the funds reserved from the proceeds of the sale of lots and graves for their perpetual care.

15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/53	\$15,000.00
15,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/54	15,000.00
2,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/54	2,500.00
2,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 8/1/54	2,000.00
3,500 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 2/1/56	3,500.00
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000.00
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000.00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000.00
1,200 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 4/1/59	1,200.00
1,000 Series G, U. S. 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000.00
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372.00
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380.75
270 shares First National Bank of Boston	13,905.50
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012.50
Capital Cash Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 112,150	10,099.05
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	\$96,969.80

In the Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund

Deposits by the original owners, or their heirs, for lots in the "Town Burying Ground," established in 1711, now known as the "Brookline Cemetery, Walnut Street," for their perpetual care.

\$4,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 7/1/55	4,000.00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 9865	1,370.65
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 20769	1,422.74
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	\$6,793.39

In the Warren Tree Fund

The legacy received May 11, 1867, from the executors of the will of James Sullivan Warren, the income to be used for "Planting Trees in the Highways of the Town," \$1,000 less \$60.00 United States Excise Tax.

U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	\$1,000.00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 35667	90.00
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	\$1,090.00

In the James H. Bowditch Fund "Friend of Tree Fund"

Gift and bequest of James H. Bowditch, the income to be expended by the Tree Planting Committee for care and planting of trees on the highways of the town.

U. S. War Bonds, Series G 2½s of 1/1/55	\$4,000.00
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 88195	500.00
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	\$4,500.00

In the Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund

Gift received from Beatrice B. Nickerson on November 30, 1943, in memory of her parents for whom the Fund is named, the income to be used at the direction of the Tree Planting Committee for the purchase, planting and maintenance of shade trees. Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

\$3,000 U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 6/1/56	\$3,000.00
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In the D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund

Bequest received u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, May 9, 1945, income and if necessary, principal to be expended for care of land set aside by the Town as a Memorial to the late D. Blakeley Hoar.

Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 120906..	\$2,500.00
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In the William H. Lincoln School Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln who was for many years Chairman of the Brookline School Committee.

In 1908, \$10,000. In 1930, \$5,000 additional. The income to be used in assisting young men and women graduates of the Lincoln School and the High School, who are desirous of a more extended education; income unexpended at the end of each year to be added to the principal.

\$3,000 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 12/1/54	\$3,000.00
5,000 Boston & Albany R. R. 4¼s of 1978	4,950.00
5,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	5,000.00
50 Shares First National Bank of Boston	2,325.00
18 Shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593.61
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39496....	1,706.98

\$17,575.59

In the William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund

Gift of William H. Lincoln, April 15, 1919, to provide one gold medal and five silver medals to pupils of the High School. New England Tel. & Tel. Co. First Mtg. 4½s of 1961:

No. B. M. 2233 M. & N.	\$942.50
No. B. M. 2234 M. & N.	942.50
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 104685	115.00

\$2,000.00

In the James Kay Murray Fund

Bequest, February 12, 1916, of \$1,000 in the will of James Murray Kay to be invested and the income thereof expended to perpetuate the prizes in the High School for many years given in his name for excellence in composition and for proficiency in declamation and recitation.

Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 49520	\$1,115.00
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In the Abbie W. Deane Fund

Bequest of \$3,000 by Charlotte A. Hedge, to invest and increase until the fund shall yield an income of \$200 per annum — Income to be used for the benefit of graduates of the High School attending Radcliffe and Simmons Colleges. Accepted by the Town Dec. 16, 1923.

\$1,000 U. S. Series G 2½s of 3/1/57	\$1,000.00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank	1,162.50
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,300.00
45 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	1,483.90
Capital Cash in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 97653..	426.00
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	\$6,372.40
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Charles W. Holtzer Fund

A bequest of \$7,500 received March 29, 1929, and \$833.33 received May 14, 1930, under the will of Charles W. Holtzer "the income to be used by said town to purchase prizes to be awarded students of the public schools of Brookline who shall have shown superior qualifications, and excellence in marks in the studies of electricity, manual training and music."

Accepted by the town March 19, 1929.

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Asso. 4½s pfd.	\$566.50
14 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	2,819.05
10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.	733.00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162.50
20 shares First National Bank of Boston	920.00
18 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	593.61
Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 73799	2,541.13
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	\$9,335.79
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John A. Curtin Prize Fund

The legacy received June 24, 1921, from the executor of the will of John A. Curtin, the income to be used by the School Committee to provide prizes for "Essays in English, particularly concerning Civic Government and the Evils of Materialism," \$2,000.

Accepted by the town March 17, 1925.

Allerton New York Corp.'s First mtge, 5½s of 1947; No. M 1389	\$982.50
Florida East Coast Ry. First & Ref. mtge. 5s of 1974; No. M. 38,817 M & S	950.00
Brookline Savings Bank Book No. 66552	350.56
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	\$2,313.06
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Payson Dana Fund

A bequest of \$3,000 received in 1928 under the will of Payson Dana, the income of which to be used by the School Committee for the purpose of providing a scholarship for some worthy and needy student in Brookline High School.

10 shares Western Mass. Co.'s com.	\$733.00
50 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162.50
9 shares Rockland & Atlas National Bank	296.85
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 72821 ..	1,171.60
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	\$3,363.95
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Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1947, under the will of Miss Olive C. Fisher as a memorial to Mabel Prescott Bailey in trust, to hold, invest, and reinvest the same, and to use, expend and apply the net income thereof, from time to time, to aid and assist some worthy, deserving, and needy boy or girl, graduate or former student of the Brookline High School, of outstanding attainments, as determined by or under the direction of the School Committee, in obtaining a college education of four years.

Accepted by the Town March 25, 1947.

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3 $\frac{1}{8}$ Deb. of 9/15/83	\$4,962.50
Capital Cash, in Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 126,390..	37.50
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	\$5,000.00
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John L. Gardner Fund of 1871

A gift of \$10,000 received in 1871 "in aid of the funds of the Brookline Public Library" from the elder John L. Gardner (b. 1804, d. 1884).

8 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$1,136.26
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162.50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G of 12/1/53	4,000.00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Series G of 2/1/54	3,000.00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, 11/6/56	700.00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70223	92.35
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	\$10,091.11
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Martin L. Hall Fund

A bequest of \$5,000 received in 1876 under the will of Martin L. Hall, the income to be used for the purchase of "books of standard value."

4,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s Series G of 2/1/54	\$4,000.00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162.50
U. S. War Bonds Ser. G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s of 11/1/56	700.00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 70224	16.61
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	\$5,879.11
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Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund

A bequest of \$500.00 received under the will of Rev. C. D. Bradlee in 1897 for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, with no restrictions.

1,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, Series G of 2/1/54	\$1,000.00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s of 11/1/56	200.00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 39313.....	65.21
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	\$1,265.21
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Alice W. Bancroft Fund

A bequest of \$1,000.00 received in 1923 under the will of Alice W. Bancroft, "the income from which shall be used for the purchase of books relating to animals preferable to the welfare and best interests of domestic animals."

100 U. S. Series G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s of 5/1/59	\$100.00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ s, Series G of 2/1/54	1,000.00
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	\$1,100.00
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In the John L. Gardner Fund, 1924

Bequest of \$25,000 by John L. Gardner, being one-eleventh of a Trust fund to be invested for the benefit of his widow, and at her death to be distributed by the Trustees to the beneficiaries under his will. Received from the Trustees under the terms of the will, income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library \$19,911.85.

Accepted by the town, December 16, 1924.

25 shares First National Bank of Boston	\$1,162.50
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,446.88
20 shares Second National Bank of Boston	2,412.00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	1,000.00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	4,500.00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400.00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 5/1/59	800.00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 63941	1,397.43
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	\$13,118.81
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In the Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund

The legacy received September 23, 1925, from the Trustees of the will of Isabella Stewart Gardner, the income to be used for the benefit of the Brookline Public Library, \$5,000.00.

Accepted by the Town, December 16, 1924.

33 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$1,023.00
25 shares First National Bank of Boston	1,162.50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 12/1/53	2,000.00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G of 2/1/54	1,000.00
U. S. War Bonds Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	400.00
Capital Cash, Brookline Savings Bank, Book No. 65948	50.75
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	\$5,636.25
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John Emory Hoar Fund

Bequest u/w of Mary Tuck Hoar, for the benefit of the Public Library Bequest.

U. S. Series G 2½s of 10/1/57	\$500.00
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	\$500.00
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Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund

Gift of \$5000.00 received July 15, 1943, from Rosamond Hunt to establish a fund to be known as the Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund, the income to be expended at the direction of the Trustees of the Public Library for books of an educational nature. Balances at the end of the year may be added to Capital.

Accepted by the Town March 21, 1944.

2,800 U. S. Defense Series G 2½s of 4/1/58	\$2,800.00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	2,471.25
U. S. War Bond Series G 2½s of 11/1/56	100.00
U. S. Series G 2½s of 6/1/59	100.00
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	\$5,471.25
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Depletion Funds Held by the Treasurer

Public Safety Committee — 1918	\$3,068.14
Louise Gambrill Prize (\$25.00) annually	27.90
John C. Packard Prize (\$100.00) annually	298.20
Harry Futterman Library Fund	75.64

Post War Rehabilitation Fund

U. S. 2½% Bonds of 12-15-72/67	\$100,000.00
Interest earned to Dec. 31, 1950	60,638.17

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR

Taxes	
Tax levy for 1950	\$5,758,505.50
Additional assessments	\$2,385.00
Refunds and transfers	8,721.67
	11,106.67
	\$5,769,612.17
Abatements to December 31, 1950	\$32,156.22
Tax Titles to December 31, 1950	114.70
Collections to December 31, 1950	5,532,970.96
	5,565,241.88
Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$204,370.29
Tax levy of 1949, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1949	\$211,564.82
Refunds and Tax Titles and Transfers	2,507.00
	\$214,071.82
Abatements to December 31, 1950	\$3,232.50
Tax Titles to December 31, 1950	7,196.50
Collections to December 31, 1950	192,861.87
	\$203,290.87
Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$10,780.95
Tax Levy of 1948, less abatements and collections to December 31, 1949	\$11,392.50
Refunds and Transfers	1,302.20
	\$12,694.70
Abatements to December 31, 1950	\$5,288.30
Tax Titles to December 31, 1950	2,377.20
Collections to December 31, 1950	5,029.20
	12,694.70
Outstanding January 1, 1951	0
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1950	
First Excise	\$307,365.80
Second Excise	104,363.80
Third Excise	109,819.91
Dealers' Plates	29,500.00
	\$551,049.51
Refunds and transfers	7,830.09
	\$558,879.60
Abatements to December 31, 1950	\$41,899.62
Collections to December 31, 1950	463,152.90
	\$505,052.52
Outstanding January 1, 1951	\$53,827.08

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1949

Less abatements and collections to December 31, 1949		\$23,554.37
Fourth and Fifth Excise		15,899.96
		<hr/>
		\$39,454.33
Refunds and transfers		1,251.52
		<hr/>
		\$40,705.85
Abatements to December 31, 1950	\$2,174.12	
Collections to December 31, 1950	33,416.51	
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		\$35,590.63
Outstanding January 1, 1951		5,115.22
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax for 1948

Less Abatements and collections to December 31, 1949...		\$3,387.57
Refunds and transfers		0
		<hr/>
		\$3,387.57
Abatements to December 31, 1950	\$3,387.57	
Collections to December 31, 1950	0	
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		3,387.57
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		0
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Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$19.69
Levied during 1950		382.02
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		\$401.71
To Sewer Assessments Apportioned	0	
Abatements to December 31, 1950	0	
Collections to December 31, 1950	\$382.02	
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		382.02
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Outstanding January 1, 1959		\$19.69
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$1,702.18
Apportioned during 1950		0
Refunds and transfers		0
		<hr/>
		\$1,702.18
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to 1950 tax bills for collection	529.47	
Collections to December 31, 1950	23.45	
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		552.92
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Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$1,149.26
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1950

Committed in 1949		\$529.47
Refunds and transfers		0
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		\$529.47
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1950	421.00	
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		421.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951		\$108.47
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Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1949

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$426.04
Refunds and transfers		0
		<hr/> \$426.04
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$261.41	
Collections to December 31, 1950	164.63	
	<hr/>	426.04
Outstanding January 1, 1951		<hr/> <hr/> 0

Sewer Assessments Apportioned 1948

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$16.95
Refunds and transfers	\$1.06	
Transferred to Tax Title Account.....	15.89	
	<hr/>	16.95
Outstanding January 1, 1951		<hr/> <hr/> 0

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding December 31, 1949		0
Committed in 1950		\$58,457.82
Apportioned during 1950		58,457.82
Collections to December 31, 1950		58,457.82
Abated during 1950		0
Outstanding January 1, 1951		<hr/> <hr/> 0

Betterment Assessments, Apportioned

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$46,632.90
Refunds and transfers		0
Apportioned during 1950		58,457.82
		<hr/> \$105,090.72
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to 1950 tax bills for collection	\$8,347.37	
Collections to December 31, 1950	1,873.54	
	<hr/>	10,220.91
Outstanding January 1, 1951		<hr/> <hr/> \$94,869.81

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1950

Committed in 1950		\$8,347.37
Refunds and transfers		0
		<hr/> \$8,347.37
Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1950	\$7,239.31	
	<hr/>	7,239.31
Outstanding January 1, 1951		<hr/> <hr/> \$1,108.06

Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1949

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$3,782.91
Refunds and transfers	\$100.00	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	1,786.52	
Collections to December 31, 1949	1,875.37	
		<u>3,761.89</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1951		<u>\$21.02</u>
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned 1948

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$47.06
Transferred to Tax Title Account		<u>47.06</u>

Suppression of Insect Pests

Levy of 1950		\$3,152.55
Refunds and transfers		0
		<u>\$3,152.55</u>
Abated and transfers	\$5.00	
Collections to December 31, 1950	3,050.55	
		<u>3,055.55</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1951		<u>\$97.00</u>
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Previous levies less abatements and collections to December 31, 1949		\$115.08
Refunds and transfers		0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Abatements	0	
Collections to December 31, 1950	\$115.08	
		<u>115.08</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1950		<u>0</u>
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Interest on Sewer Assessments

Amount committed for 1950		\$67.63
Refunds and transfers		0
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Abated and transfers	0	
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0	
Collections to December 31, 1950	\$53.22	
		<u>\$53.22</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1951		<u>\$14.41</u>
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Previous years less collections to December 31, 1949		\$52.20
Refunds and transfers		1.06
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$17.11	53.26
Abatements and Transfers	0	
Collections to December 31, 1950	36.15	
		<u>53.26</u>

Outstanding January 1, 1951		<u>0</u>
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Committed on assessments paid in advance		0
Collections to December 31, 1948		<u>0</u>

Interest on Betterment Assessments

Amount committed for 1950	\$1,852.27
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	0
Abatements and transfers	0
Collections to December 31, 1950	\$1,678.12
	<hr/> 1,678.12
Outstanding January 1, 1951	<hr/> <hr/> \$174.15
Previous years less collections to December 31, 1949.....	\$640.86
Refunds and transfers	0
Transferred to Tax Title Account	\$125.82
Abatements	0
Collections to December 31, 1950	514.20
	<hr/> 640.02
Outstanding January 1, 1951	<hr/> <hr/> .84
Committed on assessments paid in advance	\$5.11
Collections to December 31, 1950	5.11
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Water Rates

Outstanding December 31, 1949	\$51,417.79
Committed in 1950	494,349.60
Transfers and refunds	424.93
	<hr/> \$546,197.32
Collections to December 31, 1950	\$442,610.32
Abatements	4,725.36
Transfers	0
Water Liens	13,452.75
	<hr/> 460,788.43
Outstanding January 1, 1951, Ledger	\$85,403.89
Overpayments to be credited or refunded	945.34
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Outstanding January 1, 1951 Com. list	<hr/> <hr/> \$86,349.23

Water Liens — 1950

Committed in 1950	\$13,518.75
Refunds and transfers	482.08
	<hr/> \$14,000.83
Collections to December 31, 1950	\$6,943.38
Cancellations and transfers	25.20
Abatements	0
Outstanding January 1, 1951	6,968.52
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	<hr/> <hr/> \$7,032.25

Water Liens — Previous Years

Outstanding December 31, 1949		\$459.22
Refunds and transfers		0
Collections to December 31, 1950	0	
Tax Title Account	\$459.22	
Transfers and cancellations	0	
Abatements	0	
		<hr/> 459.22
Outstanding January 1, 1951		<hr/> <hr/> 0

Water Lien Costs

Committed in 1950		\$113.00
Refunds and transfers		3.00
		<hr/> \$116.00
Collections to Dec. 31, 1950	\$37.00	
Transfers and cancellations	7.00	
		<hr/> 44.00
Outstanding January 1, 1951		<hr/> <hr/> \$72.00

BRROKLINE TOWN REPORT

Departmental Committed Bills

	Outstanding Balance	Committed	Collected	Refunded	Abated	Outstanding
Town Rentals	\$ 245.00	\$2,304.00	\$2,212.50	.....	\$32.50	\$304.00
Forestry	901.56	1,844.71	2,731.27	.....	.....	15.00
Health	861.00	912.00	884.00	.....	165.00	724.00
Sanitation and Garbage	12,243.94	19,421.97	19,421.97	.....	.....	12,243.94
Highways	16.24	18,367.91	18,384.15	345.37	345.37	.....
Welfare	26,640.43	490,766.66	413,486.07	.....	5,381.26	98,539.76
Schools	1,252.80	16,113.84	25,412.36	724.85	3,571.66	382.74
Police .....	.....	542.25	542.25	.....	.....	.....
Parks .....	.....	1,999.04	1,947.04	.....	.....	52.00
State Aid — Highways	9,967.80	40,000.00	34,047.35	.....	.....	15,920.45
County Aid — Highways	3,544.01	20,000.00	15,583.77	.....	.....	7,960.24
Veterans' Benefits	1,368.08	21,246.13	17,428.62	.....	51.50	5,134.09
Miscellaneous Departments	1,036.08	2,184.79	1,535.40	.....	333.79	1,351.68
Water Charges	2,914.63	23,404.56	23,736.53	28.00	299.16	2,311.50
	<u>\$72,266.84</u>	<u>\$659,107.86</u>	<u>\$577,353.28</u>	<u>\$1,098.22</u>	<u>\$10,180.24</u>	<u>\$144,939.40</u>

FINANCIAL CONDITION

ASSETS

Real Estate	\$9,879,600.00
Town Hall, Library, Schools, Bathhouse and Gymnasium, Heating and Lighting Plant, Hospitals, Almshouse, Police Stations, Fire Stations, Stables, Parks and Playgrounds, Housing Authority.	
Water Works	2,707,912.00
Personal Property	1,469,354.00
Furnishings of all town buildings, books in the Library, and equipment of all the town departments.	
Trust Funds:	
Benefit Public Library	18,614.94
Walnut Hills and Brookline Cemeteries	103,763.19
Warren Tree Fund	1,259.43
Wm. H. Lincoln School Fund	17,575.59
James Murray Kay Fund	1,212.59
Wm. H. Lincoln School Medal Fund	2,302.76
John A. Curtin Prize Fund	2,715.56
Abbie W. Deane Fund	7,279.34
Friend of Tree Fund	4,729.08
John L. Gardner Trust Fund	13,118.81
Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund	5,650.91
Payson Dana Fund	5,552.65
Charles W. Holtzer Fund	10,257.14
Mabel Prescott Bailey Scholarship Fund	5,045.66
Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund	3,455.82
Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund	5,511.67
Depletion Funds held by Treasurer	3,469.88
John Emory Hoar Fund	524.37
David Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund	2,605.21
POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND	160,638.17
Uncollected Amounts:	
Taxes	215,151.24
Tax Titles	33,322.06
Motor Vehicle Excise	58,942.30
Sewer Assessments	1,277.42
Better Assessments	95,998.89
Moth Assessment	97.00
Water Rates	86,349.23
Water Liens	7,104.25
Departmental	144,939.40
Innterest	189.40
Cash in Treasury	3,268,523.92
	<u>\$18,344,043.88</u>

LIABILITIES

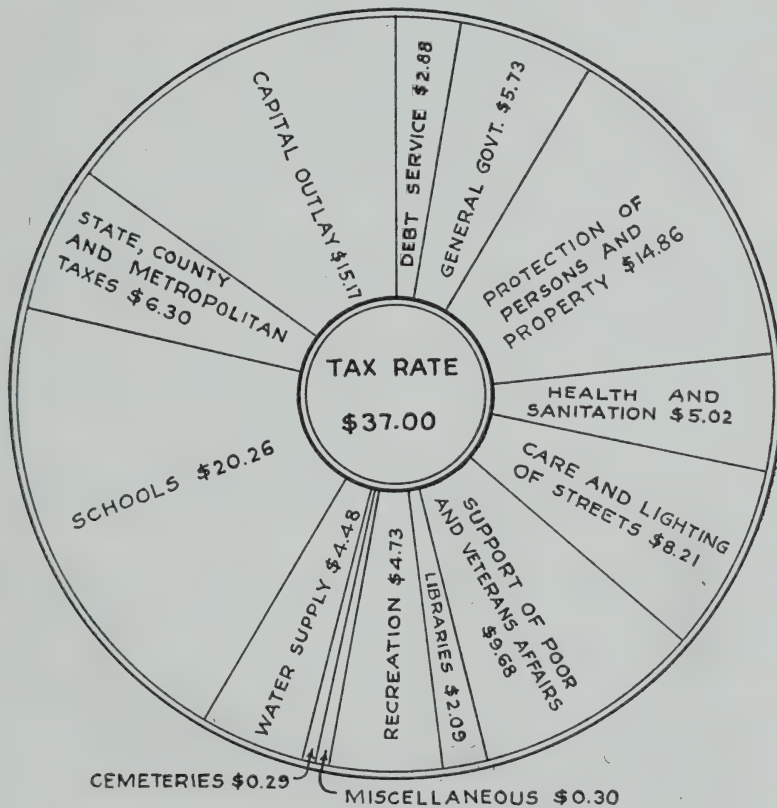
Notes and Bonds Payable.....	\$3,061,000.00	
Revenue Notes	0	
Trust Liabilities	375,282.77	
	<hr/>	3,436,282.77
Excess of Assets over Liabilities.....		14,907,761.11
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		\$18,344,043.88

E. & O. E.

December 31, 1950

ALBERT P. BRIGGS,
Treasurer and Collector.

1950

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$9,522,958.30**HOW EACH \$100 WAS EXPENDED****POPULATION****56,952****VALUATION****\$154,665,500.00****FUNDED DEBT****\$3,061,000.00**

LEON L. ALLEN -- TOWN ACCOUNTANT

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1950

Brookline, Mass., January 9, 1951.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: — In compliance with Section 61 of Chapter 41, General Laws, I herewith submit to you the fifty-fourth annual report of the Accounting Department.

During the town's fiscal year, ending December 31, 1950, I have examined the accounts of Albert P. Briggs, the Treasurer, at the close of each month's business, and have verified the cash balance by actual count of the cash and by reconciliation of bank balances. I have examined and checked all notes, bonds, and coupons paid during the year and have found them properly cancelled.

I have also examined his accounts as Collector and have set forth my findings under schedule "C" entitled Summary of Collector's Accounts.

His accounts as Treasurer of the various Trust Funds of the town have been examined, the securities checked, and all are found to be as reported by him and set forth in Schedules H and I.

I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, the Librarian of the Public Library and the Superintendent of the Gymnasium and Baths, and find them to agree with the books of the Treasurer.

I have also examined the books of the Retirement Board in charge of the Town's Pension System which went into effect January 1st, 1934, and the new State System which became effective July 1, 1947. All accounts were found in order with investments and balances as stated.

The detail of the financial transactions of the town are set forth in the following schedules:

A—Tax Levies and Tax Collections.

B—Per Capita and Net Bonded Debt.

C—Summary of Collector's Accounts.

D—Special Assessment Revenue not yet due.

E—Balance Sheet.

- F—Statement of Appropriations.
- G—Receipts and Expenditures.
- H—Summary of Trust Funds.
- I—Trust Funds.
- J—Estimated Value of Town Property.
- K—Classified Statement of Funded Debt.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Leon L. Allen".

Town Accountant.

TABLE A
TAX LEVIES AND TAX COLLECTIONS
Ten Fiscal Periods

Fiscal Period	Total Tax Levy	Collections of Current Taxes During Fiscal Period	Percentage of Levy Collected During Fiscal Period	Collection of Back Taxes During Fiscal Period	Total Collections of Current and Back Taxes	Ratio of Current and Back Taxes to Tax Levy	Accumulated Delinquent Taxes (Tax-titles)	Ratio of Accumulated Delinquent Taxes to Levy for Current Fiscal Period
1941	\$3,381,820 00	\$2,912,490 14	86.12197%	\$443,775 07	\$3,356,265 21	.9924434	\$147,350 20	.04357127
1942	3,485,911 07	3,082,019 23	88.41359	371,553 45	3,453,572 68	.9907231	143,291 90	.04110601
1943	2,996,700 60	2,745,645 42	91.62227	316,675 33	3,062,320 75	1.0218974	156,946 50	.05237309
1944	3,229,799 85	3,020,911 06	93.53245	198,224 23	3,219,005 70	.9966579	137,146 26	.04246277
1945	3,430,870 40	3,271,286 33	95.34858	165,226 22	3,436,512 55	1.0016445	106,295 35	.03098203
1946	3,800,672 25	3,647,860 80	95.97935	125,405 25	3,773,266 05	.9927891	85,634 33	.02253136
1947	4,532,259 60	4,360,625 46	96.21305	119,315 07	4,479,940 53	.9884562	74,598 85	.01645952
1948	4,991,209 80	4,804,022 51	96.24966	126,436 13	4,930,458 64	.9878283	75,422 70	.01511110
1949	5,619,050 40	5,407,485 58	96.23486	162,784 58	5,570,270 16	.9913187	80,123 05	.01425917
1950	5,760,890 50	5,556,520 21	96.45245	193,390 40	5,749,910 61	.9980941	84,396 77	.01464995

TABLE B
RATIO OF NET BONDED DEBT TO ASSESSED VALUE AND NET BONDED DEBT PER CAPITA

Fiscal Period	Population*	Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt	Ratio of Net Bonded Debt to Assessed Value	Net Bonded Debt Per Capita
1941	50,786	\$148,813,400	\$1,228,000	.008251945	\$24.17 989
1942	51,000	144,395,100	994,000	.006883890	19.49 019
1943	52,000	134,434,600	765,000	.005690499	14.71 153
1944	53,000	130,310,100	554,000	.004251397	10.45 283
1945	56,940	130,417,400	408,000	.003128416	7.16 543
1946	57,940	132,021,800	276,000	.002090563	4.76 354
1947	58,940	140,452,500	323,000	.002299709	5.48 014
1948	59,940	145,664,600	977,000	.006707188	16.29 963
1949	60,940	150,836,300	3,088,000	.020472525	50.67 279
1950	56,952	154,665,500	3,061,000	.019791097	53.74 701

*Population in 1945 and 1950 from Census. Estimated for other years.

SCHEDULE C
SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS
Tax Levy for 1950

	Poll	Personal Property	Real Estate	Total
Levy	\$36,602 00	\$575,649 70	\$5,148,638 80	\$5,760,890 50
Collections	\$29,800 60	\$542,953 63	\$4,951,495 66	\$5,524,249 29
Abatements	4,594 00	8,777 32	18,784 90	32,156 22
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	.....	.....	114 70	114 70
Outstanding	\$34,394 00	\$551,730 95	\$4,970,395 26	\$5,556,520 21
	\$2,208 00	\$23,918 75	\$178,243 54	\$204,370 29

Tax Levy for 1949

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	\$2,156 00	\$23,360 21	\$186,048 61	\$211,564 82
Collections	\$800 00	\$18,879 46	\$170,675 41	\$190,354 87
Abatements	32 00	980 50	2,220 00	3,232 50
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	.....	.....	7,196 50	7,196 50
Outstanding	\$832 00	\$19,859 96	\$180,091 91	\$200,783 87
	\$1,324 00	\$3,500 25	\$5,956 70	\$10,780 95

Tax Levy for 1948

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,244 00	\$2,871 90	\$7,276 60	\$11,392 50
Collections	\$4 00	\$125 80	\$3,597 20	\$3,727 00
Abatements	1,240 00	2,746 10	1,302 20	5,288 30
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline .....	.....	.....	2,377 20	2,377 20
Outstanding	\$1,244 00	\$2,871 90	\$7,276 60	\$11,392 50
	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Tax Levy for 1947

	Poll	Personal Property	Rea Estate	Total
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00
Collections				
Abatements				
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline				
Outstanding	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$0 00

Suspense Account

Collections				\$98 53
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

	1950	1949	1948	Total
Current Levy.....	\$551,049 51			\$551,049 51
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1950		\$23,554 37	\$3,387 57	26,941 94
Additional Levy Jan. 16, 1950		15,899 96		15,899 96
	\$551,049 51	\$39,454 33	\$3,387 57	\$593,891 41
Collections				
Abatements	\$455,322 81	\$32,164 99		\$487,487 80
	41,899 62	2,174 12	3,387 57	47,461 31
	\$497,222 43	\$34,339 11	\$3,387 57	\$534,949 11
Outstanding	\$53,827 08	\$5,115 22	\$0 00	\$58,942 30

SCHEDULE C—SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS—Continued

Suppression of Insect Pests

	1950	1949	1948	Total
Moth Levy of 1950.....				
Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1950	\$3,152 55	\$110 08	\$5 00	\$3,267 63
Collections				
Abatements.....	\$3,055 55	\$110 08	\$5 00	\$3,170 63
Tax Titles, Town of Brookline				
Outstanding	\$3,055 55	\$110 08		\$3,170 63
	\$97 00	\$0 00		\$97 00

Sewer Assessments and Charges

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$19 69			
Sewers levied	0 00			
Charges levied	382 02			
Collections	\$382 02			
Apportioned	0 00			
Abated	0 00			
Outstanding	\$401 71			\$58,457 82
	382 02			58,457 82
	\$19 69			\$0 00

Betterment Assessments

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$0 00
Levied, 1950	58,457 82
Apportioned	
Outstanding	

Sewer Assessments Appportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,702 18			
Apportioned, 1950	0 00			
Outstanding	\$1,702 18			

Betterment Assessments Appportioned

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$46,632 90			
Apportioned, 1950	58,457 82			
Collections	\$105,090 72			
Abated	\$1,873 54			
Committed for collection	593 52			
	8,347 37			
Outstanding	10,814 43			
	\$94,276 29			

Sewer Assessments Apportioned

	1950	1949	1948	Total
Added to tax bills				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$529 47	\$426 04	\$16 95	\$572 46
Collections	\$421 00	\$164 63	\$0 00	\$585 63
Abated	0 00	0 00	1 06	1 06
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	0 00	261 41	15 89	277 30
Outstanding	\$421 00	\$426 04	\$16 95	\$863 99
	\$108 47	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$108 47

Sewer Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1950	1949	1948	Total
Levied, 1950				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$67 63	\$51 99	\$1 06	\$120 89
Collections	\$53 22	\$36 15	\$0 00	\$89 37
Abatements	0 00	15 84	1 27	17 11
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	\$53 22	\$51 99	\$1 27	\$106 48
Outstanding	\$14 41	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$14 41

SCHEDULE C — SUMMARY OF COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNTS — *Continued*

Betterment Assessments Apportioned

	1950	1949	1948	Total
Added to tax bills				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$8,347 37	\$3,782 91	\$47 06	\$12,177 34
Collections	\$7,239 31	\$1,975 37		\$9,214 68
Abated	0 00			
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	0 00	1,786 52	\$47 06	1,833 58
Outstanding	\$7,239 31	\$3,761 89	\$47 06	\$11,048 26
	\$1,108 06	\$21 02	\$0 00	\$1,129 08

Betterment Assessments Apportioned — Committed Interest

	1950	1949	1948	Total
Levied, 1950				
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$1,852 27	\$637 10	\$3 76	\$2,493 13
Collections	\$1,678 12	\$514 20		\$2,192 32
Abatements		122 06	\$3 76	125 82
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	\$1,678 12	\$636 26	\$3 76	\$2,318 14
Outstanding	\$174 15	84	\$0 00	\$174 99

Water Rates

Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Committed, 1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$51,417 79				
	494,533 60				
Collections	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abatements	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Water Liens	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$545,951 39				
	442,912 29				
	4,725 36				
	6,300 72				
	\$453,938 37				
Outstanding	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$92,013 02				

Water Liens — Added to Tax Bills

	1950	1949	1948	Total
Committed, 1950	.....	.....	.....	.....
Outstanding, Jan. 1, 1950	\$6,300 72	\$459 22	\$0 00	\$6,759 94
Collections	.....	.....	.....	.....
Abatements	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tax-titles, Town of Brookline	.....	\$459 22	.....	\$5,800 60
	\$5,800 60	\$459 22	\$0 00	\$6,259 82
Outstanding	\$500 12	\$0 00	\$0 00	\$500 12

Water Charges

Outstanding	Committed	Collected	Water Liens	Abated	Outstanding
\$2,914 63	\$23,404 56	\$23,708 53	\$0 00	\$299 16	\$2,311 50

DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	Balance	Committed	Collected	Abated	Outstanding
Rental Town Property	\$245 00	\$2,304 00	\$2,212 50	\$32 50	\$304 00
Rental Town Property — Agency	5 00	478 26	483 26	.....	.....
Assessors	44 40	1,032 30	1,076 70	.....	.....
Selectmen .....	.....	1,102 87	659 08	83 79	360 00
Engineering .....	.....	49 62	49 62	.....	.....
Police .....	.....	542 25	542 25	.....	.....
Forestry	901 56	1,844 71	2,731 27	.....	.....
Health	861 00	912 00	884 00	165 00	15 00
Garbage Removal	12,243 94	19,421 97	19,421 97	.....	724 00
Highways	16 24	18,367 91	18,038 78	345 37	12,243 94
Public Welfare — General Relief	11,840 45	61,300 07	51,675 00	5,162 52	.....
Aid to Dependent Children .....	.....	31,133 45	31,133 45	.....	16,303 00
Old Age Assistance	14,799 98	398,333 14	330,677 62	218 74	82,236 76
Veterans' Benefits	1,368 08	21,246 13	17,428 62	51 50	5,134 09
Schools	12,523 07	15,635 58	24,204 25	3,571 66	382 74
Parks .....	.....	1,999 04	1,697 04	250 00	52 00
Sewer Connections	991 68	.....	.....	.....	991 68
Chapter 90 — State	9,967 80	40,000 00	34,047 35	.....	15,920 45
Chapter 90 — County	3,544 01	20,000 00	15,583 77	.....	7,960 24
	\$69,352 21	\$635,703 30	\$552,546 53	\$9,881 08	\$142,627 90

SCHEDULE D
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE NOT YET DUE

Sewer Assessments Apportioned.....	\$1,149 26	Due in 1951	\$329 37
		Due in 1952	132 41
		Due in 1953	132 41
		Due in 1954	132 41
		Due in 1955	132 41
		Due in 1956	132 41
		Due in 1957	78 92
		Due in 1958	78 92
	<u>\$1,149 26</u>		<u>\$1,149 26</u>
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Betterment Assessments Apportioned	\$94,276 29	Due in 1951	\$12,307 31
		Due in 1952	10,903 55
		Due in 1953	10,903 55
		Due in 1954	10,903 55
		Due in 1955	10,903 55
		Due in 1956	10,903 55
		Due in 1957	10,038 19
		Due in 1958	6,006 80
		Due in 1959	5,703 12
		Due in 1960	5,703 12
	<u>\$94,276 29</u>		<u>\$94,276 29</u>

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets

Cash:

In Banks and Treasury:

General	\$1,036,651 90	
Special Deposits	2,169,131 48	
Cemetery Funds	12,880 16	
Federal Grants.....	49,860 38	
	<hr/>	\$3,268,523 92

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1950, Polls	\$2,208 00	
Levy of 1950, Personal	23,918 75	
Levy of 1950, Real Estate	178,243 54	
Levy of 1949, Polls	1,324 00	
Levy of 1949, Personal	3,500 25	
Levy of 1949, Real Estate	5,956 70	
	<hr/>	215,151 24

Special Assessments:

Moth, 1950	\$97 00	
Moth, 1949	00 00	
Sewers Unapportioned and Charges....	19 69	
Sewers App., 1950	108 47	
Sewers App., 1949	00 00	
Betterments App., 1950	1,108 06	
Betterments App., 1949	21 02	

Committed Interest:

Sewers App., 1950	14 41	
Sewers App., 1949	00 00	
Betterments App., 1950	174 15	
Betterments App., 1949	84	
	<hr/>	1,543 64

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1950	\$53,827 08	
Levy of 1949	5,115 22	
	<hr/>	58,942 30

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Liabilities and Reserves

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63....	\$29,936 40
Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25	66,278 52
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	2,640 03
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented	5,100 00
Agency	13,380 94
Parking Meter Fees	41,804 00
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	112 00
Premium on Bonds Issued	816 63
Brookline School Lunch	1,504 96
Brookline School Athletics.....	185 82

\$161,759 30

Cemetery Funds:

Sales	\$11,657 00
Income, Perpetual Care	1,223 16

12,880 16

Federal Grants.....

49,860 38

Annual Approp. Balances Carried Forward

43,295 89

Special Approp. Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements.	\$2,000 00
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,047 44
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946	13,400 00
Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946	1,600 00
Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall Ave. Const. of Roadway from Newton St. to location of Proposed Incinerator	71,493 57
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	3,323 93
Highway New Motor Equipment, 1949.	25,739 63
Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1944	3,895 90
Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1946	1,590 00
Land Damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947.	2,150 00
Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from Washington St. to Davis Ave., 1948	4,359 26
Construction Belmont Road	1,075 72
Widening S.E. side, Heath St.	2,210 42
Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground, 1948	1,671 85
Acquisition 5½ Acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes.....	8,500 00
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81
Honor Roll Maintenance	45 21
Storage Vault	5,000 00
Parking Meters	2,780 68
High Street Widening.....	136 00
Schools, Edith C. Baker—Furniture and Equipment	12,705 80
Schools, North Wing High School—Furniture	37,913 49
Parks—Longwood Playground	6,089 17
Recreation Bldg., Eliot Playground ...	17,576 40
Walnut Hills Cemetery	10,678 84
Installation Oil Burners in the Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools	5,603 65
Grading and Surfacing Amory Playground	10,072 91

266,496 68

Schedule E—BALANCE SHEET

Assets—Continued

Departmental Accounts Receivable:		
Rental Town Property	\$304 00	
Rental Town Property, Agency	0 00	
Forestry	15 00	
Health	724 00	
Garbage	12,243 94	
Highway	00 00	
General Relief	16,303 00	
Old Age Assistance	82,236 76	
Schools	382 74	
Park	52 00	
Selectmen	360 00	
Sewer Connections	991 68	
State Veterans Benefits	5,134 09	
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		\$118,747 21
Water Department:		
Rates	\$92,013 02	
Liens	500 12	
Charges	2,311 50	
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		94,824 64
Tax-titles held by the Town	\$33,322 06	
Foreclosed Tax-titles	51,074 71	
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		84,396 77
State Aid to Highways, Chapter 90		15,920 45
County Aid to Highways, Chapter 90		7,960 24
State and Met. Tax Underestimates:		
Met. Sewer Tax	\$24,875 00	
M. T. A. Deficiency	2,120 87	
Parks Loan Sinking Fund	4,172 68	
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		31,168 55
Judgments		3,800 00
Balance Due from Post War Fund		100,500 00
"Abandoned Property"		456 89
Revenue Account, 1951		38,309 64
Loans Authorized:		
Connecting to M.D.C. Supply	\$14,000 00	
Village Brook Channel, 1950	62,000 00	
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		76,000 00
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		\$4,116,245 49

Jan. 9, 1951—General Accounts

Liabilities and Reserves—Continued

Non Revenue Balances:

Sewers and Drains, Aspinwall Ave.	\$53,674	82
Sewers and Drains, Pleasant St.	22,468	42
Sewers and S.W. Drains, Newton St.	8,946	53
New Municipal Incinerator Plant	932,012	39
New North Wing High School	114,085	13
Standpipe Singletree Hill	516	42
Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947.	8,189	39
Const. Singletree, Cleveland Roads, etc., 1946	364	70
High School Central and South Wings Extension	62	49
Second Unit E. C. Baker School	315	37
Const. of Sewer and S.W.D. in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Mass., 1948	17,119	69
Const. of Bellingham Rd., 1947	4,841	83
Const. of Sewers and S.W. Drain—Commonwealth Avenue, 1948	492	08
Sewers and Drains, 1950	54,639	55
Village Brook Channel	37,995	80
Laying Out Woodcliff Rd.	82,756	28
Laying Out Goddard Circle	47,847	50
St. Paul Street Widening	32,001	53
Schools—Edith C. Baker	233,117	68
	<hr/>	\$1,651,447 60

State and Met. Tax Over-Estimates:

County Tax	\$16,124	38
Smoke Nuisance	82	82
	<hr/>	16,207 20

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Special Assessment	\$1,543	64
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	58,942	30
Departmental	118,747	21
Water	94,824	64
Tax-Title	84,396	77
State Aid to Highways	15,920	45
County Aid to Highways	7,960	24
	<hr/>	382,335 25

Overlay, 1950	\$27,843	78
Overlay, 1949	2,081	03
	<hr/>	29,924 81
Surplus Revenue		1,426,038 22

Loans Unissued:

Connecting to M.D.C. Supply	\$14,000	00
Village Brook Channel, 1950	62,000	00
	<hr/>	76,000 00
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		\$4,116,245 49

Leon L. Allen

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE F
STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1950

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
General Expenses of Administration					
1GS.	Selectmen	\$40,924 00	\$325 00	\$40,467 37	\$781 63
2GA.	Town Accountant	125,285 00		25,284 39	61
3GT.	Treasurer and Collector	**41,704 00	#384 38	39,951 93	2,136 45
4GO.	Assessors	32,245 00		31,947 03	297 97
5GL.	Legal Expenses	19,020 00		16,759 96	2,260 04
6GK.	Town Clerk	62,749 00	#1,400 00	62,831 97	1,317 03
7GE.	Engineering	115,340 00		103,324 31	12,015 69
8GB.	Planning Board	1,880 00		1,424 50	455 50
9GH.	Town Hall	17,687 00	#675 00	17,500 15	861 85
10GP.	Heating and Lighting Plant	40,641 00		37,452 69	3,188 31
11GX.	Repairs to Public Buildings	82,385 00		71,503 19	10,881 81
12GC.	Advisory Committee	1,610 00		1,027 72	582 28
Protection of Persons and Property					
13PP.	Police	\$538,300 00		529,926 70	8,373 30
14PF.	Fire	662,106 00		658,614 24	3,491 76
15PB.	Building	47,196 00		43,138 02	4,057 98
16PS.	Weights and Measures	6,371 00	#200 00	6,498 43	72 57
17PFS.	Suppression of Insect Pests	9,510 00		7,102 37	2,407 63
18FPF.	Planting and Preserving Trees	36,260 00		29,828 27	6,431 73
19PFD.	Dutch Elm Disease	12,000 00	#5,000 00	14,554 65	2,445 35
Health and Sanitation					
20SH.1.	Health — Administration	19,429 00		18,568 28	860 72
20SH.2.	Health — Clinics	23,369 00		21,875 34	1,493 66
20SH.3.	Health — Hospital	62,728 00	#3,100 00	67,809 24	1,981 24
20SH.4.	Health — Sanitation	43,381 00		41,081 26	2,299 74

20SH.5. Health — Hospital Relief	20,000 00	#10,000 00	27,003 45	2,996 55
20SH.6. Health — Laboratory	5,946 00		5,235 48	710 52
21SM. Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	26,510 00		17,766 49	8,743 51
22SC. Construction of Sewers	7,000 00		4,139 55	2,860 45
23SD. Construction of Surface Water Drains	15,000 00		10,757 75	4,242 25
24SA.1. Refuse Collection — Ashes	83,028 00		85,702 50	2,674 50
24SA.2. Refuse Collection — Paper	62,000 00		66,454 54	4,454 54
24SA.3. Refuse Collection — Incinerator	23,150 00		9,860 22	13,289 78
24SA.4. Refuse Collection — Garbage	66,700 00		61,023 84	5,676 16
Care and Lighting of Streets				
26HM.1. Administration Division	24,616 00		18,781 32	5,834 68
26HM.2. Cleaning Division	82,500 00		79,260 47	3,239 53
26HM.3. Snow and Ice Division	100,000 00		97,496 18	2,503 82
26HM.4. Roadways Division	***218,800 00	†4,445 46	143,928 15	46,121 42
26HM.5. Traffic Control Division	37,350 00		35,275 11	2,074 89
26HM.6. Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division ..	26,485 00		22,784 69	3,700 31
26HM.7. General Expenses Division	115,200 00		98,453 77	16,746 23
26HM.8. Garage Division			00 00	00 00
27HS. Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	118,400 00		98,332 73	20,067 27
28HL. Lighting Streets	140,500 00		128,099 02	12,400 98
Support of the Poor, Relief of Soldiers				
29WP.1. General Relief — Administration	51,222 00		50,503 82	718 18
29WP.2. General Relief	180,000 00		199,795 02	19,795 02
29WP.3. Aid Dependent Children — Aid	80,000 00		78,926 40	1,073 60
29WP.4. Old Age Assistance — Assistance	545,000 00		522,063 48	22,936 52
30WS.1. Veterans Services	44,891 00	#18,000 00	57,885 50	5,005 50
30WS.2. War Allowance		#1,000 00	80 00	920 00

* Charged off to Sundry departments.

† Carried Forward a/c uncompleted contract.

‡ \$2,070.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

** \$300.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

\$ \$14,350.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

*** \$8,000.00 from Parking Meter Fees.

Transferred from Reserve Fund.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Schools					
31EG.	General Control	\$45,525 00		\$45,143 73	\$381 27
32EI.	Instructional Service	1,329,831 00		1,298,792 66	31,038 34
33EO.	Operation of School Plant	201,259 00		195,085 44	6,173 56
34EM.	Maintenance of School Plant	116,586 00		116,496 21	89 79
35EA.	Auxiliary Activities	34,168 00		34,093 13	74 87
36EF.	Fixed Charges	11,437 00		7,430 91	4,006 09
37EC.	Capital Outlay	27,832 00		27,620 66	211 34
38EV.	Vocational Classes	38,562 00		30,236 84	8,325 16
Libraries					
39LP.	Maintenance of Public Library	176,632 00		176,631 12	88
40LL.	Law Library	550 00		550 00	00
Recreation					
41RP.1.	Administrative Division	64,270 00		61,930 57	2,339 43
41RP.2.	Parks Division	45,025 00		44,861 68	163 32
41RP.3.	Playgrounds Division	74,515 00		74,145 95	369 05
41RP.4.	Public Grounds Division	14,400 00		14,352 13	47 87
41RP.5.	Public Squares Division	9,950 00		9,264 95	685 05
41RP.6.	School Grounds Division	34,600 00		32,500 42	2,099 58
41RP.7.	Golf Division	42,735 00		38,541 40	4,193 60
43RG.	Gymnasium and Bathhouse	78,372 00		76,499 53	1,872 47
44RS.1.	Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	55,250 00		51,491 52	3,758 48
44RS.5.	Supervised Play — Evening Recreation Division	5,810 00		3,839 53	1,970 47
45RJ.	Patriotic Observances	3,875 00		3,841 83	33 17

Unclassified				
46K. Stores	750 00	358 23	1,108 23	
47RS. Retirement System	57,770 00	57,770 00	00	
48GW. Printing Warrants and Reports	13,500 00	12,321 41	1,178 59	
49GC. Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	25,000 00	24,127 29	2,572 71	
50GR. Reserve Fund	75,000 00		18,215 62	
51GQ. Quarters for Veterans	7,599 00	7,156 47	442 53	
52GT. Travel Outside the State	8,360 00	6,514 64	1,845 36	
53GG. Additional Compensation	498,000 00	509,546 92	453 08	
54WC. Workmen's Compensation	8,500 00	10,819 03	680 97	
Public Service				
55UW.0. Water Board Division	3,947 00	3,758 65	188 35	
55UW.1. Administrative Division	13,872 00	13,816 45	55 55	
55UW.2. Commercial Division	26,646 00	25,792 82	853 18	
55UW.3. Pumping Division	127,040 00	111,495 28	15,544 72	
55UW.4. Supply and Filtration Division	51,552 00	35,273 60	16,278 40	
55UW.5. Distribution Division	236,129 00	207,523 53	18,605 47	
Cemeteries				
57C. Care of Cemeteries	*28,170 00	25,308 96	2,861 04	
Total Operating Appropriations, Payments and Un-				
cumbered Balance.....	\$7,609,437 00	\$4,445 46	\$7,202,298 52	\$368,388 05
Interest				
60IT. Interest on Temporary Loans.....	\$3,000 00		\$262 86	14
61ID. Interest on Funded Debt	53,359 00		53,358 63	37
Funded Debt				
62LD. Repayment of Temporary Loans				
63FD. Payment of Matured Funded Debt.....	202,455 00		202,455 00	00
Total Debt Service Appropriations, Payments, and Un-				
cumbered Balance.....	\$258,814 00		\$256,076 49	\$2,737 51

* Transferred from Reserve Fund.

* \$8,389.50 Reappropriated from Sale of Lots and Graves.

SCHEDULE F — APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES — Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balances
Taxes					
65TC. County Tax		\$275,686 69		\$259,562 31	\$16,124 38
66TS. State Tax					
67TA. State Audit		1,103 13		1,103 13	00
68TM. Miscellaneous State Charges		3,299 64		3,216 82	82 82
69TBE. M.T.A. Charges		75,716 16		77,837 03	2,120 87
70TMS. Metropolitan Sewer Tax		108,776 00		133,651 00	24,875 00
71TMP. Metropolitan Park Tax		94,946 38		99,119 06	4,172 68
72TMW. Metropolitan Water Tax		25,441 00		25,441 00	00
Total Tax Appropriations and Payments		\$584,969 00		\$599,930 35	\$14,061 35
School Lunch					
School Athletics				\$65,654 49	
Premium, Funded Debt				4,030 77	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued		\$18,079 57		17,262 94	\$816 63
Agency Account		1,458 37		1,346 37	112 00
Trust Funds				49,863 01	
Refunds, Taxes, Water, etc.				6,381 17	
General Revenue				24,071 85	
Federal Grants				340,705 99	
Credits direct to Appropriation				18,810 79	
Judgments				3,800 00	
General Revenue, 1951				456 89	
Total Non-revenue Accounts		\$19,537 94		\$532,381 27	\$928 63
Total Ann. Appropriations, Payments, and Unexpended Balance		\$8,472,757 94	\$4,445 46	\$8,590,689 63	\$357,092 81

Special Appropriations for 1950

A1. Extra Emergency Compensation	\$2,000 00	\$1,289 09	\$710 91		
A2. Honor Roll Maintenance	630 00	584 79	45 21		
A3. Sewers and Drains, 1950	57,000 00	2,360 45	54,639 55		
*A4. Extension of Village Brook Channel	100,000 00	4 20	99,995 80		
A5. Storage Vault, Town Hall	5,000 00		5,000 00		
†A6. Parking Meters	45,000 00	17,499 32	2,780 68		
A7. Off-Street Parking—Tappan Street and Sumner Road	9,000 00	9,000 00			
A8. Widening Tappan Street	11,000 00	11,000 00			
*A9. Construction, Woodcliff Road	86,100 00	3,343 72	82,756 28		
*A10. Construction, Goddard Circle	48,000 00	152 50	47,847 50		
*A11. St. Paul Street, Widening, Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street	39,500 00	7,498 47	32,001 53		
A12. High Street Widening	150 00	14 00	136 00		
§A13. Addition to Edith C. Baker School	478,500 00	245,382 32	233,117 68		
A14. Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School	17,000 00	4,294 20	12,705 80		
A15. Lincoln School — Exterior Repairs	20,000 00	19,819 40	180 60		
A16. High School — North Wing — Furniture and Equipment	65,000 00				
A17. Redevelopment of Longwood Playground	46,000 00	27,086 51	37,913 49		
*A18. Addition to Recreation Building, Eliot Playground	40,000 00	39,910 83	6,089 17		
A19. Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery	35,000 00	22,423 60	17,576 40		
A20. Installation of Oil Burners and their Accessories, Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools	32,000 00	24,321 16	10,678 84		
A21. Amory Playground	50,000 00	26,396 35	5,603 65		
		39,927 09	10,072 91		
Total Special Appropriations for 1950	\$1,186,880 00	\$502,308 00	\$659,852 00		

* \$57,000.00 To Be Borrowed.

† \$62,000.00 To Be Borrowed.

§ \$48,000.00 To Be Borrowed.

§ \$48,000.00 To Be Borrowed.

§ \$39,000.00 To Be Borrowed.

§ \$25,000.00 Reappropriated from F39.

† From Parking Meter Fees.

§ \$478,500.00 Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

SCHEDULE F—APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

Account Number	ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS	Amounts Appropriated	Additional Credits	Total Payments To Date	Unencumbered Balance
Appropriations Brought Forward from Previous Years					
F1.	Extra Emergency Compensation, Certain Employees, 1949.....	\$526 09		\$526 09	
F2.	Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements, 1949	2,000 00			2,000 00
F3.	Honor Roll, Maintenance, 1949	19 84		19 84	
F4.	Postwar Projects, 1944.....	6,166 44		119 00	6,047 44
F5.	Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946	13,400 00			13,400 00
F6.	Business Machine Equipment, 1945	5,201 70		5,201 70	
F7.	Microfilming Public Records, 1949	2,206 82		2,206 49	33
F8.	Right of Way to land of Housing Authority, 1949 ..	241 21		241 21	
F9.	Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946	2,300 00		700 00	1,600 00
a F10.	Construction of Sewer and S.W.D. in land of Town and Commonwealth of Mass., 1948	18,993 34		1,873 65	17,119 69
F11.	Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall Ave., 1949	5,000 00			5,000 00
b F12.	Sewer and Drain, Aspinwall Ave., 1949	218,994 22		165,319 40	53,674 82
c F13.	Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949	62,956 29		40,487 87	22,468 42
F14.	Sewer and Drain, Right of Way Hammond Pond Parkway to Belmont Rd., 1949	143 22		143 22	
d F15.	Sewer and Drain in Newton Street, 1949	41,086 02		32,139 49	8,946 53
F16.	Plans for Incinerator, 1947	5,133 04		5,133 04	
F17.	Construction of Roadway from Newton Street to Location of proposed Incinerator	74,433 84		2,940 27	71,493 57
e F18.	New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949	978,000 00		45,987 61	932,012 39
F19.	Highway Motor Equipment, 1947	6,840 28		3,516 35	3,323 93
F20.	Highway, New Motor Equipment, 1949	40,405 10		14,665 47	25,739 63
F21.	Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1944 ..	3,895 90			3,895 90
F22.	Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1946 ..	1,590 00			1,590 00
n F23.	Construction Bellingham Rd., 1947	17,133 68		12,291 85	4,841 83
F24.	Land Damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947	2,150 00			2,150 00
F25.	Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from Washington St. to Davis Ave., 1948	4,359 26			4,359 26
F26.	Beacon St. Reconstruction, North Side Chapter 90, 1949	28,606 12		28,606 12	
F27.	Construction Belmont Rd., 1949	21,426 12		20,350 40	1,075 72
F28.	Widening S. E. side Heath St., 1949	5,590 96		3,380 54	2,210 42

F29. Acquisition, Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters.....	2,751 88	2,751 88	
f F30. New North Wing, High School, 1947 (amended 3-29-49).....	620,993 82	506,908 69	114,085 13
F31. Plans, Addition to Baker School, 1949.....	16,700 00	16,700 00	
F32. Imp. in Main Library and Equipment for Southern Branch Library.....	850 40	850 40	
F33. Grading Addington Rd. Playground, 1945.....	926 50	926 50	
F34. Part Two, Development of Devotion Playground, 1948.....	288 76	288 76	
F35. Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground, 1948.....	1,671 85		1,671 85
F36. Enlargement Baker School Playground, 1949.....	700 20	700 20	
F37. Improvement Addington Rd. Playground, 1949.....	4,489 04	4,489 04	
F38. Acquisition 5½ acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes, 1949.....	8,500 00		8,500 00
*F39. Addition to Recreation Building Eliot St. Playground, 1949.....	25,000 00		
F40. Asphalt Surfacing, Devotion Playground, 1949.....	13,197 51	13,197 51	
F41. Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1949.....	9,132 82	9,132 82	
g F42. Standpipe Singletree Hill, 1938.....	516 42		516 42
h F43. Construction and Laying Mains to MDC Supply, 1947.....	8,189 39		8,189 39
i F44. Construction to MDC at Fisher Ave., 1947.....	14,000 00		
F45. Water Mains, Belmont Rd. 1949.....	3,500 00		
j F46. Construction Singletree, etc., Roads, 1946.....	364 70	1,940 22	1,559 78
k F47. High School Central and South Wings Extension.....	62 49		364 70
l F48. Second Unit, E. C. Baker School.....	315 37		62 49
F49. New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938.....	3,836 81		315 37
m F50. Cons. Sewers and S. W. Drains, Commonwealth Ave., 1948.....	492 08		3,836 81
			492 08
Total Appropriations and Balances carried forward from 1949.....	\$2,280,279 53	\$943,735 63	\$1,322,543 90
Total Appropriations, Payments, and Unexpended Balances	\$11,944,362 93	\$10,036,733 26	\$2,339,488 74

- a.* Balance of amount borrowed in 1948.
b. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
c. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
d. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
e. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
f. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
g. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938.
h. Balance of amount borrowed in 1949.
i. \$14,000.00 to be borrowed.
j. Balance of amount borrowed in 1947.
k. Balance of amount borrowed in 1937.
l. Balance of amount borrowed in 1938.
*** \$25,000.00 Reappropriated to A-18.
m. Balance of amount borrowed in 1948.
n. Balance of amount borrowed in 1947.

SCHEDULE G TREASURY RECEIPTS

Taxes

Current year		
Real and Personal	\$5,494,449	29
Poll	29,800	00
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		\$5,524,249 29
Previous Years		
Real and Personal	\$192,487	87
Poll	804	00
Suspense	98	53
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		193,390 40
Town of Brookline, Tax-titles		7,757 81
From the State:		
Corporation	\$388,430	57
Income	427,554	05
Meal	15,986	25
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		831,970 87

Licenses and Permits

Licenses

Liquor, temporary.....	\$32	00
Druggists	2,000	00
Club.....	750	00
Innholders.....	2,000	00
Alcoholic beverages, pkg. . .	13,000	00
Alcoholic beverages	12,000	00
Wine and beer, package . . .	4,225	00
Wine and beer, restaurant . .	800	00
Malt beverages, package . . .	300	00
Malt beverages	700	00
Seasonal	100	00
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		\$35,907 00
Alcohol	\$29	00
Auctioneer	60	00
Auto, second hand	1,270	84
Badges.....	1	25
Bicycle Registration	143	00
Billiards and Pool	35	00
Bowling	140	00
Coin Equipment, second		
hand	5	00
Common Victuallers	445	00
Day Nursery	11	00
Drivers	395	00
Elevators	29	00
Extension of contracts	6	00
Furniture, second hand	35	00
Garbage transportation	26	00
Hackney	156	00
Ice Cream	10	00
Innholder	15	00
Intelligence office.....	25	00
Jewelry, second hand	75	00
Junk	50	00
Lodging House.....	550	00
Manicure and Massage	31	00
Milk and cream	105	50
Moving Pictures	1,180	00

Carried Forward	\$4,828 59	\$35,907 00	\$6,557,368 37
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<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$4,828 59	\$35,907 00	\$6,557,368 37
Oleomargarine	22 50		
Parking, open air.....	679 00		
Peddlers	416 25		
Revolver	101 00		
Sale of Fire-arms	00		
Signs, overhanging	452 50		
Sunday entertainment	1,110 00		
Transient vendor	00		
	<hr/>	7,609 84	
Permits			
Marriage		1,676 00	
		<hr/>	45,192 84
Fines and Forfeits			
Court			
Municipal		\$17,164 30	
County		107 00	
		<hr/>	17,271 30
Grants and Gifts			
Highway:			
County Aid — Chapter 90.....		\$15,583 77	
State Aid — Chapter 90.....		34,047 35	
Public Welfare			
O.A.A. Administration	\$32,822 94		
Old Age Assistance	311,669 15		
A.D.C. Administration	3,523 64		
Aid to Dependent Children.	30,111 35		
	<hr/>	378,127 08	
George-Barden and Smith-Hughes		1,085 46	
Education			
Teachers' Salaries		134 75	
Aid to Industrial Schools ..	\$12,713 04		
Adult Civic Education	0 00		
	<hr/>	12,713 04	
Health			
Health Educator		4,266 00	
From County			
Dog Licenses		3,014 87	
		<hr/>	448,972 32
All Other General Revenue			
Sale of Town Owned Real Estate.....		0 00	
Sale of Real Estate — Foreclosed tax-titles .		\$2,586 00	
		<hr/>	2,586 00
Special Assessments			
Moth Extermination			
Assessment work, current		\$3,055 55	
Assessment work, previous		115 08	
		<hr/>	3,170 63
Sewer			
Unapportioned	\$382 02		
Apportioned	585 63		
Apportioned, Not Due	23 45		
	<hr/>	\$991 10	
Betterments			
Apportioned	\$9,214 68		
Apportioned, Not Due	1,873 54		
	<hr/>	11,088 22	
		<hr/>	12,079 32
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$7,086,640 78

<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$7,086,640 78
Privileges			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax			
Current levy.....	\$455,316 40		
Previous levies	32,164 99		
		\$487,481 39	
Occupation of Sidewalks		900 00	
Vessel Excise		25 00	
			488,406 39
General Government			
Accounting			
Refunds.....		\$3 00	
Assessors			
Sale of lists	\$208 85		
Refunds.....	60		
		209 45	
Treasurer and Collector			
Legal fees	\$3,676 55		
Refunds.....	99		
		3,677 54	
Town Clerk			
Recording	\$3,778 80		
Dog Fees.....	386 40		
Sporting Fees	417 25		
Sundry Fees	2,128 65		
Refunds.....	193 65		
		6,904 75	
Engineering			
Zoning maps.....	\$130 87		
Sale of material	34 62		
Refunds.....	00		
Multilith work	15 00		
		180 49	
Rental of Town Property — Thayer Street and Place	\$2,527 50		
Anderson Estate	4,320 00		
		6,847 50	
Selectmen			
Miscellaneous	0 00		
Refunds.....	\$129 10		
		129 10	
Legal		15 00	
Town Hall			
Rent	\$300 00		
Refunds.....	2 24		
		302 24	
Brockline Housing Authority		5,503 08	
			23,772 15
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Miscellaneous	\$542 25		
Refunds.....	2 57		
		\$544 82	
Fire Department			
Refunds.....	\$211 36		
		211 36	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$756 18	\$7,598,819 32

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$756 18	\$7,598,819 32
Inspection of Buildings			
Sale of Zoning and By-laws.	\$28 40		
Refunds.....	65		
		29 05	
Repairs to Public Buildings		73 00	
Sealing of Weights and Measures			
Fees		1,128 85	
Refunds.....		56 50	
Planting and Preserving Trees			
Labor and Materials		2,731 27	
			4,774 85
Health and Sanitation			
Health			
Hospital — Charges	\$11,385 38		
Hospital Relief.....	240 00		
Personnel Maintenance	3,383 65		
Refunds.....	315 54		
Miscellaneous	00		
		\$15,324 57	
Sanitation			
Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
Ash and Paper collection ..	\$3,920 31		
Removal of garbage	19,421 97		
Refunds.....	1 00		
Damages	165 50		
		23,508 78	
Dumping permits		4,847 50	
Sewer — Miscellaneous		82 71	
			43,763 56
Highways			
Street lighting — Gas		\$237 53	
Traffic Signs		319 92	
Miscellaneous		70 33	
Sidewalks		14,619 23	
Gasoline Tax		299 61	
Sale of Scrap		91 81	
Refunds.....		6 50	
Damages		446 00	
			16,090 93
Charities			
Reimbursements for Relief			
Individuals	\$36 98		
Other cities and towns	3,823 29		
State	47,851 71		
Burials.....	00		
Refunds.....	00		
		51,711 98	
Reimbursements for Aid to			
Dependent Children			
Individuals	\$ 00		
State	31,133 45		
Refunds.....	00		
		31,133 45	
Reimbursements for Old Age			
Assistance			
Individuals	\$1,323 09		
Other cities and towns	16,116 39		
State	314,561 23		
Refunds.....	230 98		
		332,231 69	
			415,077 12
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$8,078,525 78

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$8,078,525 78	
Soldiers' Benefits			
Burials	\$126 50		
Veterans' Benefits	16,558 48		
Veterans' Benefits — State Settled	743 64		
		<hr/>	17,428 62
Schools			
Tuition			
State Wards:			
Elementary	\$823 50		
City Wards:			
High	289 88		
All others			
High	\$15,589 80		
Elementary	5,796 57		
Adult			
Education	3,221 00		
	<hr/>	24,607 37	
		<hr/>	\$25,720 75
Sale of Text-books	\$517 69		
Sale of materials	304 30		
Sale of equipment	288 50		
Damages	136 40		
Miscellaneous Refunds	403 22		
Telephone calls	282 52		
Locker Keys	6 50		
	<hr/>	1,939 13	
Rent of School Halls			
High	180 00		
Elementary	36 00		
	<hr/>		27,875 88
Libraries			
Fines	\$6,062 40		
	<hr/>		6,062 40
Recreation			
Parks			
Rent	\$1,650 00		
Refunds	85 07		
Gas Tax	56 10		
Miscellaneous	53 88		
	<hr/>	\$1,845 05	
Playgrounds			
Golf:			
Daily play	\$29,666 75		
Permits, Resident	7,110 00		
Permits, Non-resident	4,090 00		
Lockers	1,049 90		
Catering Concession	150 00		
Tournament	120 00		
Miscellaneous	52 90		
	<hr/>	42,239 55	
Tennis:			
Permits	\$1,399 62		
Hourly Charges	51 50		
	<hr/>	1,451 12	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$45,535 72	\$8,129,892 68	

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$45,535 72	\$8,129,892 68	
Gymnasium			
Fees	\$5 00		
Use of Gymnasium	29 00		
Miscellaneous	148 88		
		182 88	
Bathhouse			
Fees	\$1,101 25		
Refunds	96 41		
		1,197 66	
			46,916 26
Pensions			
From State, a/c teachers	\$1,088 76		
Refund Military Service Contribution ...	497 69		
			1,586 45
Unclassified			
Appropriation from Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	\$878,000 00		
Rent of Garage	85 00		
Parking Meter fees	45,080 50		
M.D.C. in lieu of taxes	1,076 70		
Over and Shorts	14 85		
Coal Penalties	1,076 20		
Oil Penalties	82 88		
			925,416 13
Public Service Enterprises			
Water			
Sale of Water	\$442,912 29		
Water Liens	5,800 60		
Maintenance	1,303 04		
Extensions	21,481 36		
Refunds	30 58		
Gasoline Tax	95 88		
Damages	1,167 45		
Sale of scrap	252 18		
Rent	104 50		
			473,147 88
Cemeteries			
Sale of lots and graves	\$6,428 00		
Interments and Foundations ..	5,229 00		
		\$11,657 00	
Perpetual Care, Capital	3,442 00		
Income, Perpetual Care	2,989 48		
			18,088 48
Interest			
Taxes	\$5,564 53		
Tax-titles	778 84		
		\$6,343 37	
Sewer Assessments	\$89 37		
Betterment Assessments	2,197 43		
		2,286 80	
			8,630 17
Tailings			
Unclaimed checks		1,444 03	
Net Receipts		\$9,605,121 78	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$9,605,121 78	

<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$9,605,121 78	
Municipal Indebtedness			
Loans, General Purpose	\$192,000 00		
Loans, Public Service	0 00		
		192,000 00	
Premium on bonds	\$1,534 08		
Accrued interest	112 00		
		1,646 08	
Agency			
Sporting licenses for State	\$3,048 75		
Dog licenses for County	4,127 60		
School Lunch Fund	67,159 45		
School Athletic Activities	4,216 59		
		78,552 39	
Trust			
School			
Curtin Prize	\$16 31		
W. H. Lincoln Scholarship	1,125 64		
J. Murray Kay Prize	57 87		
W. H. Lincoln H. S. Medal	201 50		
Abbie W. Deane	600 00		
Payson Dana	337 50		
Charles W. Holtzer	900 00		
Louise Gambrill	50 00		
John C. Packard	200 00		
Mabel Prescott Bailey	300 00		
		\$3,788 82	
Public Library			
Gardner '71	\$551 87		
Gardner '24	0 00		
Isabella S. Gardner	353 63		
Martin L. Hall	564 02		
Alice W. Bancroft	57 26		
Caleb Davis Bradlee	64 62		
Frances Emily Hunt	1,055 31		
John Emory Hoar	52 50		
Harry Futterman	49 36		
		2,748 57	
James H. Bowditch, Friend of Trees	\$127 50		
D. Blakely Hoar — Fees	60 00		
James S. Warren	252 00		
A. W. and F. G. Blake	94 20		
		533 70	
		7,071 09	
Private Accounts			
Teachers' Retirement	\$18 87		
School janitors	483 26		
School Sanitary dispensers	132 45		
Old Age Recovery Fund	2,305 87		
1951 License Deposits	12,437 00		
1950 License Deposits	2 00		
Miscellaneous	197 60		
Interest, Post-War Rehabilitation Fund ..	5,975 00		
		21,552 05	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$9,905,943 39	

Brought Forward

\$9,905,943 39

Credits direct to appropriations:

Health	\$134 50	
Public Welfare — Relief	1,797 78	
Public Welfare — A.D.C.	771 35	
Public Welfare — O.A.A.	9,947 68	
Park	280 00	
Accounting	50 00	
Police	11 00	
Payment of Extra Compensation	18 72	
Town Clerk	25 00	
Selectmen	25 00	
School	12 20	
Fire	727 84	
Refunds	6 41	
Water	39 76	
Treasury	272 40	
Veterans' Benefits	83 00	
Highway	75 03	
Library	42 37	
Legal	90 00	
		14,410 04

Gross Receipts

\$9,920,353 43

Refunded

Poll Levy, 1950	\$66 00	
Personal Levy, 1950	510 97	
Real Estate Levy, 1950	8,139 30	
Poll Levy, 1949	2 00	
Personal Levy, 1949	11 10	
Real Estate Levy, 1949	2,393 90	
Real Estate Levy, 1948	1,302 20	
Real Estate Levy, 1946	285 00	
Real Estate Levy, 1945	260 00	
Real Estate Levy, 1944	245 00	
		\$13,215 47

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,
1950

\$7,830 09

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,
1949

1,241 88

Water Liens	9,071 97	
Water Rates	158 70	
Water Charges	444 55	
Collector's Fees	28 00	
General Funds	\$6 35	
Schools	83 00	
Health	724 85	
	345 37	

1,159 57

24,078 26

Total Receipts

\$9,944,431 69

Carried Forward

\$9,944,431 69

BALANCES ON HAND

<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$9,944,431 69
Cash in General Fund		\$1,329,071 66	
Cash in Special Funds:			
Special Reserves:			
Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63 ...	\$29,936 40		
Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25	50,283 15		
Tailings, Outstanding Checks	1,155 46		
Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented	5,100 00		
Agency	31,073 55		
Parking Meter Fees	41,723 50		
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued.....	1,346 37		
Premium on Bonds issued.....	16,545 49		
		\$177,163 92	
Cemetery Funds:			
Sales	\$8,389 50		
Income, Perpetual Care	1,401 88		
		9,791 38	
Federal Grants		11,353 83	
Annual Approp. Balances Carried Forward		4,445 46	
Special Approp. Balances Carried Forward:			
Revenue Balances:			
Extra Emergency Compensation, certain employees	\$526 09		
Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements.	2,000 00		
Honor Roll, Maintenance	19 84		
Postwar Projects, 1944	6,166 44		
Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New Town Buildings, 1946	13,400 00		
Business Machine Equipment, 1945 ...	5,201 70		
Microfilming Public Records	2,206 82		
Right of Way to land of Housing Authority	241 21		
Revision of Brookline Building Law, 1946	2,300 00		
Construction of Sewer and S. W. D. in land of Town and Comm. of Mass., 1948	18,993 34		
Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall Ave.	5,000 00		
Construction Sewer and S. W. Drain, Hammond Rd.	143 22		
Plans for Incinerator, 1947	5,133 04		
Const. of Roadway from Newton St. to location of proposed Incinerator ...	74,433 84		
Highway Motor Equipment, 1947.....	6,840 28		
Highway New Motor Equipment 1949	40,405 10		
Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts. 1944.....	3,895 90		
Construction Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's Sts., 1946	1,590 00		
Construction Bellingham Rd., 1947 ...	17,133 68		
Land Damages, Rel. Newton St., 1947.	2,150 00		
Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from Washington St. to Davis Ave., 1948.	4,359 26		
Beacon St. Reconstruction, North Side, Chapter 90.....	28,606 12		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$240,745 88	\$1,531,826 25	\$9,944,431 69

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$240,745 88	\$1,531,826 25	\$9,944,431 69
Construction Belmont Rd.	21,426 12		
Widening S. E. side, Heath St.	5,590 96		
Acquisition, Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters ...	2,751 88		
Plans — Addition to Baker School	16,700 00		
Imp. in Main Library and Equip. for Southern Branch Library	850 40		
Grading Addington Rd. Playground, 1945	926 50		
Part Two, Development of Devotion Playground, 1948	288 76		
Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School Playground, 1948	1,671 85		
Enlargement Baker School Playground.	700 20		
Improvement Addington Rd. Playground	4,489 04		
Acquisition 5½ acres Southern Part of Town for Recreational Purposes	8,500 00		
Addition to Recreation Building Eliot St. Playground	25,000 00		
Asphalt Surfacing, Devotion Playground	13,197 51		
Grading Land in Walnut Hills Cemetery, 1949	9,132 82		
Water Mains, Belmont Road	3,500 00		
New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938	3,836 81		
		359,308 73	
Non Revenue Balances:			
Sewers and Drains, Aspinwall Ave.	\$218,994 22		
Sewers and Drains, Pleasant St.	62,956 29		
Sewers and S. W. Drains, Newton St. .	41,086 02		
New Municipal Incinerator Plant	478,000 00		
New North Wing High School	620,993 82		
Standpipe Singletree Hill	516 42		
Laying Mains to M. D. C. Supply, 1947	8,189 39		
Con. Singletree, Cleveland Rds., etc., 1946	364 70		
High School Central and South Wings Ext.	62 49		
Second Unit E. C. Baker School	315 37		
		1,431,478 72	
State and Met. Tax Over-Estimates:			
Boston Metropolitan District.	\$371 81		
Metrop. Sewer Tax	1,420 05		
Smoke Nuisance	11 27		
Charles River Basin Loan.	7,731 31		
Parks Loan — Nantasket	1,927 25		
		11,461 69	
Overlay, 1949	\$5,420 83		
Overlay, 1948	15,837 76		
Overlay, 1947	5,491 51		
		26,750 10	
			3,360,825 49
Grand Total — Receipts and Cash on Hand			\$13,305,257 18

PAYMENTS**GENERAL GOVERNMENT****1GS.1 — Selectmen**

	Expense	Outlay
Personal Services		
Chairman of Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare.....	\$3,500 00	
Four other members	10,000 00	
Executive Secretary	7,500 00	
Stenographers	11,058 42	
Janitress	1,692 08	
Serving notices	108 20	
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	\$33,858 70	
Contractual Services	\$2,534 80	
Materials and Supplies	838 82	
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	\$3,373 62	
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		\$37,232 32

**1GS.2 — Selectmen — Foreclosed Tax Title
Property Division**

Personal Services		
Custodian of Town Prop- erty	\$50 00	
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	\$50 00	
Services other than personal	\$55 55	
Materials and supplies.....	00	
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	\$55 55	
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		105 55

**1GS.3 — Selectmen — Committee to Investigate Health and
Safety Conditions In and About Buildings**

Personal Services			
Clerk.....	\$2,062 41		
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	\$2,062 41		
Contractual Services	19 00		
Materials and supplies.....	130 69		
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	\$149 69		
Capital Outlay		\$50 00	2,262 10
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<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$39,599 97

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$39,599 97
1GS.4 — Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$24 00		
Testing Fuel Analyses ..	806 40		
	<u>\$830 40</u>		
Contractual Services	\$37 00		
	<u>\$37 00</u>		
		867 40	
		<u>\$40,467 37</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,896 03	
Contingencies		1,297 38	
Travel outside the State .		150 00	
Repairs to Public Buildings		3,025 71	
		<u>\$47,836 49</u>	
2GA. — Auditing and Accounting			
Personal Services			
Town Accountant.....	\$6,500 00		
Assistant	2,736 86		
Clerks	10,545 50		
Temporary Assistance ..	450 03		
	<u>\$20,232 39</u>		
Contractual Services	\$3,999 16		
Materials and supplies.....	450 84		
	<u>4,450 00</u>		
Capital Outlay	\$602 00		
	<u>602 00</u>		
		\$25,284 39	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,519 91	
Travel outside the State .		222 00	
		<u>28,026 30</u>	
3GT — Treasurer and Collector			
Personal Services			
Treasurer and Collector .	\$8,500 00		
Assistant Treasurer	5,163 60		
Clerks	16,115 94		
Extra clerks	696 59		
Deputies.....	897 50		
Lawyers and appraisers .	105 00		
	<u>\$31,478 63</u>		
Contractual Services	\$7,461 07		
Materials and supplies.....	945 08		
	<u>8,406 15</u>		
Capital Outlay	\$67 15		
	<u>67 15</u>		
		\$39,951 93	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$39,951 93</u>	<u>\$75,862 79</u>

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$39,915.93	\$75,862	79
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		3,600 96		
Travel outside the State .		202 00		
			43,754	89
4GO — Assessors				
Personal Services				
Three Assessors	\$10,500 00			
Assistant Assessor	5,400 00			
Clerks	12,483 62			
Other personal services ..	629 44			
		\$29,013 06		
Contractual Services	\$2,446 18			
Materials and supplies	487 79			
		2,933 97		
		\$31,947 03		
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment		3,102 51		
Travel outside the State .		200 00		
			35,249	54
5GL — Legal Expenses				
Personal Services				
Town Counsel	\$7,000 00			
Counsel fees	2,687 63			
Appraisers and Experts .	2,729 20			
Other personal services ..	1,150 80			
		\$13,567 63		
Contractual Services	\$756 60			
Materials and supplies	457 07			
		1,213 67		
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Personal injuries	\$978 75			
Property damages	999 91			
		1,978 66		
		\$16,759 96		
Transferred from				
Travel outside the State .		00		
			16,759	96
6GK — Town Clerk				
Personal Services				
Town Clerk	\$6,500 00			
Assistant Town Clerk ...	3,798 08			
Clerks	8,301 80			
Town Meeting Tellers ..	67 32			
Other personal services ..	30 38			
		\$18,697 58		
Contractual Services	\$2,695 31			
Materials and supplies	736 71			
Claims, Interest and Taxes				
Recording Tax Titles ...	47 83			
		3,479 85		
Capital Outlay		\$709 55		
		709 55		
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$22,886 98	\$171,627	18

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	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$22,886 98	\$171,627 18
Registrars of Voters				
Personal Services				
Three Registrars	\$3,000 00			
Clerks	4,476 16			
Other assistants	550 33			
Listing	3,426 52			
			11,453 01	
Contractual Services	\$10,088 91			
Materials and supplies.....	126 11			
			10,215 02	
Capital Outlay		\$430 35		
			430 35	
Election Expenses				
Personal Services				
Election officers	\$5,288 00			
Laborers	5,002 17			
Other personal services ..	1,525 11			
			11,815 28	
Contractual Services	\$5,633 07			
Materials and supplies.....	358 26			
			5,991 33	
Capital Outlay		\$40 00		
			40 00	
			\$62,831 97	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,296 08	
Contingencies			100 00	
Travel outside the State .			211 18	
				66,439 23
7GE — Engineering				
Personal Services				
Town Engineer	\$8,500 00			
Assistants.....	82,134 32			
Secretary	2,602 08			
			\$93,236 40	
Contractual Services	\$6,191 45			
Materials and supplies.....	3,511 08			
			9,702 53	
Capital Outlay		\$385 38		
			385 38	
			\$103,324 31	
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			12,108 64	
Travel outside the State .			231 14	
				115,664 09
8GB — Planning Board				
Personal Services				
Secretary	\$300 00			
Clerical help	100 00			
Professional Advice	614 50			
			\$1,014 50	
Contractual Services	\$319 22			
Materials and supplies.....	28 30			
			347 52	
Capital Outlay		\$62 48		
			62 48	
				1,424 50
<i>Carried Forward</i>				\$355,155 0

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$355,155 00
9GH — Town Hall			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$2,970 24		
Janitors	4,839 18		
Cleaner	1,692 08		
		\$9,501 50	
Contractual Services	\$4,039 53		
Materials and supplies.....	3,959 12		
		7,998 65	
		<u>\$17,500 15</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		16,352 88	
Contingencies		625 00	
Bonus Payment		1,664 17	
		<u>36,142 20</u>	
10GP — Heating and Lighting Plant			
Personal Services			
Chief Engineer	\$3,954 08		
Assistant engineer	3,486 08		
Firemen	17,292 27		
Laborer	2,582 84		
Clerk	374 04		
		\$27,689 31	
Contractual Services	\$2,593 28		
Materials and supplies.....	39,074 21		
		41,667 49	
		<u>\$69,356 80</u>	
Transferred to Schools.....		31,904 11	
		<u>\$37,452 69</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		1,333 07	
Bonus Payment		2,868 32	
Contingencies		3,045 71	
		<u>\$44,699 79</u>	
Transferred to			
Gymnasium			
11GX — Repairs to Public Buildings			
Administration Building (55 Prospect Street)			
General interior mainten- ance	\$1,525 29		
General exterior mainten- ance	1,993 31		
Install protective screening to abate pigeon nuisance.	297 41		
Paint stairwell and corridors	860 00		
Construct room for Detec- tive Bureau	1,289 20		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$5,965 21		\$391,297 20

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$5,965 21		\$391,297 20
Furnish and install new rubber matting Selectmen's quarters and refinish and wax floors.....	919 50		
		\$6,884 71	
American Legion Building			
General interior maintenance	\$72 49		
		72 49	
Anderson Estate Buildings			
29 Avon Street			
General interior maintenance	\$45 40		
General exterior maintenance	238 93		
64 Avon Street			
General exterior maintenance	302 22		
Avon Street (Lynch House)			
General interior maintenance	89 76		
General exterior maintenance	830 29		
Museum			
General interior maintenance	214 00		
General exterior maintenance	21 90		
Park Department Storage Building			
General exterior maintenance	13 10		
9 Newton Street			
General interior maintenance	116 92		
General exterior maintenance	342 67		
21 Newton Street			
General interior maintenance	10 68		
General exterior maintenance	572 60		
55 Newton Street			
General interior maintenance	262 34		
		3,060 81	
Cabot Building			
General interior maintenance	\$1,705 11		
General exterior maintenance	570 10		
Paint offices	98 25		
Install rubber matting leading to offices	347 00		
		2,720 46	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$12,738 47	\$391,297 20

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$12,738 47	\$391,297 20
Fire Department				
General interior maintenance	\$2,567 27			
General exterior maintenance	869 61			
Interior painting Station 6 .	538 00			
Paints and brushes furnished for inside work done by Fire Department personnel	1,531 00			
Install new roof Fire Alarm Building	339 90			
Install new oil burner Station 7	789 50			
Install combination storm and screen door Station 6	41 46			
New linoleum for Station 4 and 5	19 73			
			6,696 47	19,434 94
Health Department Hospital				
General interior maintenance	\$2,623 26			
General exterior maintenance	454 10			
Install protective screening to abate pigeon nuisance.	200 60			
Interior painting tuberculosis building	498 75			
Install ventilating fan in laundry	345 00			
Provide lights for entrance signs	117 80			
			4,239 51	
Infirmary				
General interior maintenance	\$133 66			
General exterior maintenance	183 90			
			317 56	
Highway Department				
Service Building — Kendall Street				
General interior maintenance	\$1,267 96			
General exterior maintenance	1,234 23			
Interior painting	2,575 70			
			5,077 89	
Incinerator				
General interior maintenance	\$26 00			
General exterior maintenance	129 44			
Paint two storage buildings and scale house ..	390 00			
			545 44	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$29,615 34	\$391,297 20

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$29,615 34	\$391,297 20
Kent Street Building				
General interior maintenance	\$13 50			
General exterior maintenance	270 70			
			284 20	
Library — Main				
General interior maintenance	\$616 17			
General exterior maintenance	545 65			
Furnish and install automatic control switches on ventilating dampers	331 95			
Painting administration office, children's room office, librarian's office	449 00			
Repair outside doors	163 81			
Weatherstripping windows.	283 50			
General maintenance of electric book hoist.....	72 00			
			2,462 08	
Library — Coolidge Corner Branch				
General interior maintenance	\$185 00			
General exterior maintenance	1,090 66			
			1,275 66	
Park Department				
Beacon Playground Building				
General interior maintenance	\$42 00			
			42 00	
Brookline Field House				
General interior maintenance	\$82 00			
General exterior maintenance	27 00			
Eliminate temporary wires and provide electric and communication facilities in a permanent and approved manner	491 23			
			600 23	
				34,279 51
Municipal Golf Club Building				
General interior maintenance	\$323 67			
General exterior maintenance	567 17			
Install permanent spike-proof floor covering in locker rooms and stairways leading to lower locker rooms and first floor areas	1,514 75			
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$2,405 59		\$34,279 51	\$391,297 20

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$2,405 59		\$34,279 51	\$391,297 20
Convert two toilet compartments into two shower stalls	\$743 00		3,148 59	
Service Building — Netherlands Road				
General interior maintenance	\$115 64		115 64	
Pierce Dental Clinic				
General interior maintenance	\$12 35		12 35	
Recreation Department				
Bath House				
General interior maintenance	\$2,262 60			
General exterior maintenance	199 50			
Install two rows of spectator seats, pool balcony.	729 00			
Provide 24-hour A.C. service and new A.C. filter motor	280 52			
Install water cooler	377 31			
Change location of lighting control panel from immediate vicinity of pool to office section ..	468 53		4,317 46	
Chestnut Hill Recreation Centre				
General interior maintenance	\$195 45			
General exterior maintenance	56 49			
Install vestibule	1,162 72			
Install protective enclosure for radiators	200 00			
Alterations to wash basin and relocate toilet room door	39 25		1,653 91	
Eliot Recreation Building				
General interior maintenance	\$92 05			
General exterior maintenance	105 95			
Install vestibule	402 89		600 89	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$44,128 35	\$391,297 20

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$44,128 35 \$391,297 20
Gymnasium			
General interior maintenance	\$493 19		
General exterior maintenance	1,837 73		
Interior painting	1,665 70		
Refinish floor main gymnasium	1,456 22		
Overhaul and provide permanent wiring for scoreboard	200 00		
		5,652 84	
Lowell Playground Building			
General interior maintenance	\$126 63		
		126 63	
Winthrop Recreation Building			
General interior maintenance	\$281 20		
General exterior maintenance	228 94		
Connect down spouts to drain	53 25		
		563 39	
			50,471 21
Thayer Street Buildings			
11 Thayer Street — General interior maintenance	\$34 50		
		\$34 50	
Town Clocks			
General maintenance	\$104 13		
		104 13	
Town Hall			
General interior maintenance	\$3,473 42		
General exterior maintenance	5,195 98		
Interior painting — Annex	1,693 70		
Install rubber matting — Annex	173 00		
Install water cooler — Highway Department	288 96		
Install water cooler — Water Department	259 62		
Remove partition and construct sound-proof office Town Clerk's Department	1,488 55		
Improve general lighting Treasury Department ...	754 95		
Replacement of existing boiler and oil burner serving offices of Building Department, Veterans' Services Department and Veterans' Housing Department, including electrical zoned controls	2,939 20		
Refinish and wax floors	85 50		
		16,352 88	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$66,962 72 \$391,297 20	

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$66,962 72 \$391,297 20
Veterans of Foreign Wars Building			
General interior maintenance	\$572 94		
General exterior maintenance	357 90		
Interior painting	808 90		
Provide adequate plumbing facilities in connection with general improvements	519 96		
Remove shed attached to rear of building	187 70		
Provide egress in rear of building	390 00		
Weatherstrip windows	370 00		
			<hr/> 3,207 40
Water Department			
Heating and Lighting Plant			
General interior maintenance	\$787 30		
General exterior maintenance	243 44		
Painting supplies furnished for inside work done by Water Department personnel	302 33		
			<hr/> 1,333 07
Transferred			<hr/> \$71,503 19

12GF — Advisory Committee

Personal Services			
Secretary	\$400 00		
Other personal services ..	00		
			<hr/> \$400 00
Contractual Services	\$505 00		
Materials and Supplies	122 72		
			<hr/> 627 72
			<hr/> 1,027 72

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, GENERAL EXPENSES OF
ADMINISTRATION

Extra Emergency Compensation

Assessors	\$647 76		
Suppression of Insect Pests.	320 66		
Planting and Preserving Trees.....	320 67		
			<hr/>
Transferred	\$1,289 09		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>			<hr/> \$392,324 92

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$392,324 92

Honor Roll Maintenance

Lighting	\$202 02		
Electric Supplies	28 10		
Flags	110 90		
Labor	168 97		
Painting	29 30		
Printing	45 50		
	<hr/>		584 79

Extra Emergency Compensation, Certain Employees, 1949

Assessors	\$234 89
Suppression of Insect Pests.	291 20
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Transferred	\$526 09
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Honor Roll, Maintenance, 1949

Lighting	\$18 28	
Flags	1 56	
	<hr/>	19 84

Postwar Projects, 1944

Soil test borings	\$119 00	
	<hr/>	119 00

Business Machine Equipment, 1945

Two Accounting machines .	\$5,201 70	
	<hr/>	5,201 70

Microfilming Public Records, 1949

Microfilming	\$2,206 49	
	<hr/>	2,206 49

Right of Way to Land of Housing Authority, 1949

Purchase of land	\$241 21	
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

13PP — Police Department

Personal Services

Chief	\$6,500 00
Captains	12,462 50
Lieutenants	12,741 19
Sergeants	27,644 55
Patrolmen	339,342 29
Temporary patrolmen ..	30 00
Janitor	2,773 08
Janitress	1,523 08
Clerks	5,516 24
Physicians and Surgeons.	19 00
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\$408,551 93

Carried Forward

\$408,551 93 \$400,697 95

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$408,551 93 \$400,697 95
Contractual Services	\$35,715 40		
Materials and supplies.....	14,972 22		
Pensions	64,494 60		
			115,182 22
Capital Outlay		\$6,192 55	
			6,192 55
			\$529,926 70
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State .			2,161 60
Bonus Payment			50,476 18
Contingencies			65 00
Repairs to Public Build- ings			2,917 15
			585,546 63

14PF.1 — Fire Department

Personal Services	
Commissioner	\$750 00
Chief	6,500 00
Deputy Chiefs.....	12,450 99
Captains.....	22,650 48
Lieutenants	76,297 82
Aides.....	8,084 79
Privates	363,520 10
Mechanic service	400 00
Carpenter.....	200 00
Operators	13,695 58
Clerk.....	2,602 08
Inspector — Health and Safety	400 00
Physicians	716 40

\$508,268 24

Contractual Services	\$7,088 94
Materials and supplies.....	29,418 73
Pensions	90,220 85

\$126,728 52

Capital Outlay	\$1,617 83
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\$1,617 83

\$636,614 59

14PF.2 — Fire — Wire Division

Personal Services	
Inspectors of Wiring	\$7,069 52

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Contractual Services	\$971 18
Materials and Supplies	1,260 11
Pensions	1,551 25

\$3,782 54

Capital Outlay	\$11,147 59
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\$11,147 59

21,999 65

\$658,614 24*Carried Forward*.....

\$658,614 24

\$986,244 58

	Expense	Outlay		
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$658,614 24	\$986,244 58
Transferred from				
Repairs to Public Build- ings		6,696 47		
Contingencies		140 00		
Bonus Payments		62,027 48		
Travel outside the State ..		175 00		
				727,653 19

Federal Grant for Fire Instruction

George-Barden Fund				
Traveling Expense		\$1,182 74		1,182 74

15BP — Building

Personal Services				
Building Commissioner ..	\$6,000 00			
Building Inspectors	9,612 00			
Wire Inspectors	7,021 04			
Gas Inspector and Plumb- ing Inspectors	6,796 79			
Clerks	5,135 55			
Board of Appeal	1,070 00			
			\$35,635 38	
Contractual Services	\$5,119 29			
Materials and supplies	554 19			
			5,673 48	
Capital Outlay		\$1,829 16	1,829 16	
				\$43,138 02
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			3,864 56	
Travel outside the State ..			476 87	
				47,479 45

16PS — Sealing of Weights and Measures

Personal Services				
Sealer	\$1,719 64			
Deputy sealers	3,344 57			
Clerk	594 23			
			\$5,658 44	
Contractual Services	\$715 43			
Materials and supplies	124 56			
			839 99	
				\$6,498 43
Transferred from				
Bonus Payment			448 24	
				6,946 67

17PFS — Forestry — Suppression of Insect Pests

Personal Services				
Superintendent	\$209 33			
Clerk	875 00			
Labor	2,634 51			
Sick leave	383 45			
Vacations and holidays ..	00			
			\$4,102 29	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$4,102 29	\$1,769,506 63

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$4,102 29	\$1,769,506 63
Contractual Services	\$1,640 39		
Materials and supplies	1,359 69		
		3,000 08	
		\$7,102 37	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		943 40	
			8,045 77

18PFP — Forestry — Planting and Preserving Trees

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$209 32		
Clerk	875 00		
Labor	17,257 05		
Cow Bay	465 80		
Sick leave	1,127 16		
Vacations and holidays ..	3,312 89		
Charge to Water Dept. .	-465 80		
		\$22,781 42	
Contractual Services	\$3,186 30		
Materials and Supplies	1,423 83		
Pensions	2,436 72		
		7,046 85	
		\$29,828 27	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,296 50	
			33,124 77

19PFD — Dutch Elm Disease

Personal Services			
Labor	\$9,678 46		
		\$9,678 46	
Contractual Services	\$3,803 00		
Materials and Supplies	1,073 19		
		4,876 19	
		\$14,554 65	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,237 37	
			15,792 02

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Professional Services	\$700 00		
			700 00

**HEALTH AND SANITATION
20SH — Health Department**

Administration			
Personal Services			
Director of Health	\$8,750 07		
Clerks	4,159 11		
Janitress	1,692 08		
		\$14,601 26	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$14,601 26		
		\$1,827,169	19

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$14,601 26		\$1,827,169 19
Contractual Services	\$3,337 10		
Materials and Supplies	523 03		
	<u>\$3,860 13</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$106 89	
	<u>\$18,568 28</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	1,241 88		
Travel outside of State ..	300 00		
Building repairs	941 85		
Contingencies	1,582 40		
	<u></u>		\$22,634 41
Clinics			
Personal Services			
X-ray readings	\$500 00		
Public Health Nurses ...	7,720 92		
Dentists	4,880 00		
Dental Assistant	1,537 12		
Health Educator	-260 33		
Medical Inspection — Pa-			
rochial Schools	1,350 00		
Physicians Fee	1,270 00		
	<u>\$16,997 71</u>		
Contractual Services	\$4,071 40		
Materials and Supplies	455 89		
	<u>\$4,527 29</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$350 34	
	<u>\$21,875 34</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	\$2,042 72		
Building Repairs	12 35		
	<u></u>		23,930 41
Hospital			
Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$3,480 00		
Physicians	5,035 00		
X-ray readings	500 00		
Nurses	16,633 66		
Maids	5,089 65		
Cook	1,677 42		
Maintenance men	5,463 70		
Occupational Therapist ..	225 00		
Dentist and Oculist	178 00		
Barber	140 00		
Hygienist	98 00		
	<u></u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$38,520 43		\$46,564 82 \$1,827,169 19

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$38,520 43		\$46,564 82 \$1,827,169 19
Contractual Services	13,650 06		
Materials and Supplies	15,253 09		
	<u>\$28,903 15</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$385 66	
	<u>\$67,809 24</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	5,245 01		
Building Repairs	4,557 07		
Contingencies	1,242 76		
	<u></u>		78,854 08
Sanitation			
Personal Services			
Sanitary Engineer	\$3,439 28		
Sanitary Inspectors	21,048 47		
Inspector of Animals	1,000 00		
Motor Equipment Opera-			
tor	2,582 84		
Clerks	3,413 41		
	<u>\$31,484 00</u>		
Contractual Services	\$9,036 61		
Materials and Supplies	386 19		
	<u>\$9,422 80</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$174 46	
	<u>\$41,081 26</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	4,714 76		
	<u></u>		45,796 02
Hospital Relief			
Hospital Relief	\$16,486 66		
Communicable Disease —			
Other Hospitals	10,516 79		
	<u>\$27,003 45</u>		
			27,003 45
Laboratory			
Personal Services			
Technician	\$2,940 06		
Clerk	1,218 20		
	<u>\$4,158 26</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$4,158 26		\$198,218 37 \$1,827,169 19

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$4,158 26		\$198,218,37 \$1,827,169 19
Contractual Services	357 74		
Materials and Supplies	417 31		
	<u>\$775 05</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$302 17	
	<u>\$5,235 48</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payments	696 00		
		<u>5,931 48</u>	204,149 85

21SM — Maintenance of Sewers and Drains

Personal Services			
Labor	\$14,359 67		
	<u>\$14,359 67</u>		
Contractual Services	3,029 30		
Materials and supplies	377 52		
	<u>\$3,406 82</u>		
		\$17,766 49	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		<u>1,814 45</u>	19,580 94

22SC — Construction of Sewers

Stock, rings and covers ...	\$767 05		
Collapse of old sewers re-			
quiring reconstruction ..	<u>3,372 50</u>		4,139 55

23SD — Construction of Surface Water Drains

Catch Basins and S. W.			
Drain Extension	\$8,034 95		
Collapse of old drains re-			
quiring reconstruction ...	142 00		
Stock, frames, grates, traps	<u>2,580 80</u>		10,757 75

24SA.1 — Sanitation — Ash Collection

Personal Services			
Inspector	\$3,928 08		
Labor	69,639 84		
	<u>\$73,567 92</u>		
Contractual Services	12,134 58		
	<u>\$12,134 58</u>		
		\$85,702 50	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		<u>8,792 77</u>	
		<u>\$94,495 27</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$94,495 27	\$2,065,797 28

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$94,495 27	\$2,065,797 28
24SA.2 — Sanitation — Paper Collection			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$60,194 62		
	<u>\$60,194 62</u>		
Contractual Services	\$6,259 92		
	<u>\$6,259 92</u>		
		66,454 54	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		7,304 05	
		<u>7,304 05</u>	
			\$73,759 49

24SA.3 — Sanitation — Incinerator			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$4 99		
	<u>4 99</u>		
Contractual Services	\$9,855 23		
	<u>\$9,855 23</u>		
		9,860 22	
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings		545 44	
Bonus Payment		75 06	
		<u>620 50</u>	
			\$10,480 72
			<u>\$178,735 48</u>

24SA.4 — Sanitation — Garbage			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$46,455 81		
	<u>\$46,455 81</u>		
Contractual Services	\$13,132 53		
Materials and supplies	1,435 50		
	<u>14,568 03</u>		
		\$61,023 84	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,740 62	
		<u>5,740 62</u>	
			66,764 46

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, HEALTH AND SANITATIONS

Sewers and Drains, 1950

Contract	\$2,360 45	
	<u>\$2,360 45</u>	
		2,360 45

Extension of Village Brook Channel

Advertising	\$4 20	
	<u>\$4 20</u>	
		4 20
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$2,313,661 87

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,313,661 87
Construction of Sewer and S. W. Drains in land of Town and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1948			
Construction of manholes .	\$983 00		
Excavating and rebuilding stone headwall	890 65		
			<hr/> 1,873 65

Sewer and Drain, Aspinwall Avenue, 1949

Contract.....	\$164,980 10		
Boring	167 84		
Testing cylinders	69 00		
Mileage	46 80		
Advertising	14 20		
Cleaning drain	10 00		
Other expenses	31 46		
			<hr/> 165,319 40

Sewer and Drain, Pleasant Street, 1949

Contract.....	\$40,477 35		
Mileage	8 52		
Other expenses	2 00		
			<hr/> 40,487 87

Sewer and Drain, Right of Way Hammond Pond Parkway to Belmont Road, 1949

Contract.....	\$143 22		
			<hr/> 143 22

Sewer and Drain in Newton Street, 1949

Contract.....	\$26,438 79		
Resurfacing	5,690 98		
Mileage	9 72		
			<hr/> 32,139 49

Plans for Incinerator, 1947

Engineer's Services.....	\$4,371 52		
Plans.....	492 57		
Advertising	234 00		
Other expenses	34 95		
			<hr/> 5,133 04

New Municipal Incinerator Plant, 1949

Contract.....	\$38,206 55		
Engineer's services	6,285 76		
Architect's services.....	500 00		
Drilling.....	742 00		
Advertising	253 30		
			<hr/> 45,987 61
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<hr/> \$2,604,746 15

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$2,604,746 15

**Construction of Roadway from Newton Street to Location
of Proposed Incinerator**

Contract.....	\$855 00		
Labor	222 58		
Rental of shovel	1,260 00		
Curbing	302 83		
Crushed stone	298 23		
Other expense	1 63		
			<hr/>
			2,940 27

CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS

26HM.1 — Highways — Administration

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$4,378 31		
Assistant Superintendent	3,028 75		
Clerks	9,037 13		
Extra clerks	494 58		
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	\$16,938 77		
 Contractual Services			
	\$1,110 55		
Materials and supplies	530 40		
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	\$1,640 95		
 Capital Outlay			
		\$201 60	
		<hr/>	\$18,781 32
 Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,302 49	
Contingencies		20 00	
		<hr/>	\$21,103 81

26HM.2 — Highways — Cleaning

Personal Services			
Labor	\$67,244 96		
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	\$67,244 96		
 Contractual Services			
	\$9,379 46		
Materials and supplies	2,636 05		
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	\$12,015 51		
			<hr/>
			\$79,260 47
 Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		10,740 87	
		<hr/>	\$90,001 34

26HM.3 — Highways — Snow and Ice

Personal Services			
Labor	\$40,868 07		
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	\$40,868 07		
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<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$40,868 07	\$111,105 15	\$2,607,686 42

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$40,868 07		\$111,105 15 \$2,607,686 42
Contractual Services	48,570 14		
Materials and supplies.....	8,054 44		
Claims, Interests and Taxes			
Property damage	3 53		
	<u>\$56,628 11</u>		
		97,496 18	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,679 67	
		<u>\$101,175 85</u>	

26HM.4 — Highways — Roadways

Personal Services			
Labor	\$17,441 75		
	<u>\$17,441 75</u>		
Contractual Services	\$7,127 23		
Materials and supplies.....	17,760 90		
	<u>\$24,888 13</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$101,598 27	
		143,928 15	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,248 78	
		<u>\$146,176 93</u>	

26HM.5 — Highways — Traffic Control

Personal Services			
Labor	\$13,608 86		
	<u>\$13,608 86</u>		
Contractual Services	\$5,725 45		
Materials and supplies.....	9,718 07		
	<u>\$15,443 52</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$6,222 73	
		\$35,275 11	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,017 45	
		<u>\$37,292 56</u>	

26HM.6 — Highways — Care of Yards and General Maintenance

Personal Services			
Labor	\$15,499 11		
	<u>\$15,499 11</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$15,499 11	\$395,750 49	\$2,607,686 42

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$15,499 11		\$395,750 49 \$2,607,686 42
Contractual Services	\$6,687 52		
Materials and supplies.....	383 50		
	<u>\$7,071 02</u>		
Capital Outlay		<u>\$214 56</u>	22,784 69
Transferred from Bonus Payment			2,738 41
			<u>\$25,523 10</u>

26HM.7 — Highways — General Expenses

Personal Services			
Sick leave.....	\$18,491 04		
Holidays.....	15,968 75		
Vacations	28,854 49		
Physicians	45 00		
	<u>\$63,359 28</u>		
Pensions	\$35,094 49		
	<u>\$35,094 49</u>		
		98,453 77	
Transferred from Bonus Payment			6,942 03
			<u>\$105,395 80</u>

26HM.8 — Highways — Garage

Personal Services			
Labor	\$46,464 45		
	<u>\$35,727 94</u>		
Contractual Services	\$35,727 94		
Materials and supplies.....	49,754 82		
	<u>\$85,482 76</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes			
Registration of autos ...	302 00		
	<u>\$302 00</u>		
Capital Outlay		<u>\$227 84</u>	132,477 05
Less credit charges for motor service			
Engineering ...	\$3,928 17		
Police	27,421 79		
Fire	709 20		
Building	3,460 55		
Weights and Measures	715 43		
	<u>\$36,235 14</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$36,235 14	\$526,669 39	\$2,607,686 42

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$36,235 14		\$526,669 39 \$2,607,686 42
Insect Pests ...	1,035 22		
Planting Trees .	2,347 13		
Dutch Elm Dis- ease	1,060 00		
Health			
Clinics	626 84		
Hospital	486 19		
Sanitation ...	5,173 60		
Sewer Mainten- ance	2,291 71		
Sanitation —			
Ash Collection	10,888 53		
Paper collec- tion	6,259 92		
Removal of Gar- bage	11,830 31		
Highways —			
Cleaning	9,379 46		
Snow and Ice.	21,613 51		
Roadways ...	7,127 23		
Traffic Control	1,616 65		
Care of Yards	6,741 64		
Sidewalks	3,462 29		
Schools —			
General Con- trol	1,584 29		
Operation of School Plant	501 42		
Supervised Play—			
Outdoor Play- grounds ...	1,687 24		
Care of Ceme- teries	528 73		
		—132,477 05	
		\$526,669 39	
Transferred from			
Workmen's Compensation		8,151 90	
Repairs to Public Build- ings		5,362 09	
Bonus Payment		7,099 66	
Contingencies		4,774 20	
			552,057 24
27HS — Sidewalks			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$37,473 46		
		\$37,473 46	
Contractual Services	\$44,014 24		
Materials and supplies.....	16,845 03		
		60,859 27	
		\$98,332 73	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		5,903 89	
			104,236 62
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$3,263,980 28

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$3,263,980 28
28HL — Lighting Streets			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$44 69		
	<u>\$44 69</u>		
Contractual Services	\$122,576 60		
Materials and supplies	5,477 73		
	<u>\$128,054 33</u>		
		128,099 02	
Transferred from			
Contingencies		<u>2,500 00</u>	130,599 02

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CARE AND LIGHTING OF STREETS**Parking Meters**

148 Parking Meters	\$7,706 36		
Labor	290 85		
Cement	100 22		
Gravel	26 70		
Labor	\$9,059 75		
Wire seals for coin boxes ..	185 73		
Coin wrappers	84 00		
Paint brushes	10 11		
Printing	8 50		
Other expenses	27 10		
	<u>\$9,375 19</u>	<u>\$8,124 13</u>	
		\$17,499 32	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		<u>180 44</u>	17,679 76

Off-Street Parking — Tappan Street and Sumner Road

Contract	\$8,873 84		
Curbstone	124 53		
Advertising	1 63		
			9,000 00

Widening Tappan Street

Contract	\$10,952 64		
Curbstone	47 36		
			11,000 00

Construction, Woodcliff Road

Contract	\$3,073 09		
Curbstone	224 28		
Recording	31 24		
Advertising	4 90		
Other expenses	10 21		
		<u>3,343 72</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		<u>2 99</u>	3,346 71
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<u>\$3,435,605 77</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$3,435,605 77

Construction, Goddard Circle

Pipe	\$126 00	
Recording	23 00	
Other expense	3 50	
	<hr/>	152 50

St. Paul Street, Widening, Aspinwall Avenue to Francis Street

Contract	\$5,070 85	
Curbstone	1,457 56	
Paint	890 00	
Labor	68 56	
Other expenses	11 50	
	<hr/>	7,498 47

High Street Widening

Recording	\$14 00	
	<hr/>	14 00

Highway Motor Equipment, 1947

Power sweeper	\$1,525 00	
Power brushes	410 00	
Sprayer	671 80	
Steam cleaner	592 90	
Tractor	316 65	
	<hr/>	3,516 35

Highway, New Motor Equipment, 1949

Leaf collector	\$6,740 00	
Pay loader	4,850 00	
Mower	1,350 00	
Salt spreader	940 00	
Striper	759 27	
Advertising	26 20	
	<hr/>	14,665 47

Construction Bellingham Road, 1947

Contract	\$9,790 87	
Curbstone	2,346 00	
Trees	123 25	
Labor	24 32	
Mileage	7 41	
	<hr/>	12,291 85

Beacon Street, Reconstruction, North Side, Chapter 90, 1949

Contract	\$26,439 38	
Tree planting	1,882 64	
Labor	227 14	
Relocation of lamppost ...	52 04	
Other expenses	4 92	
	<hr/>	28,606 12

<i>Carried Forward</i>	<hr/>	\$3,502,350 53
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$3,502,350 53

Construction Belmont Road, 1949

Contract.....	\$17,055 12	
Additional cost of under-ground service	1,936 05	
Curbstone	1,236 64	
Tree planting	68 75	
Labor	46 43	
Mileage	7 41	
	<hr/>	20,350 40

Widening S. E. Side, Heath Street, 1949

Contract.....	\$2,861 58	
Curbstone	478 14	
Labor	35 66	
Mileage	5 16	
	<hr/>	\$3,380 54
Transferred from Bonus Payment		2 12
		<hr/>
		3,382 66

Acquisition, Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters

Labor	\$2,654 20	
Meter parts and supplies ..	91 48	
Other expenses	6 20	
	<hr/>	\$2,751 88
Transferred from Bonus Payment		399 20
		<hr/>
		3,151 08

29WP.1 — General Relief — Administration

Personal Services		
Agent	\$6,000 00	
Social workers	25,001 91	
Clerks	12,554 66	
Custodian	3,121 37	
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	\$46,677 94	
Contractual Services	\$2,677 59	
Materials and supplies.....	1,148 29	
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	\$3,825 88	
		\$50,503 82
Transferred from Bonus Payment		11,489 06
Repairs to Public Buildings		2,720 46
Travel outside the State ..		139 63
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		\$64,852 97
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<hr/>
		\$64,852 97 \$3,529,234 67

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$64,852 97 \$3,529,234 67
29WP.2 — General Relief			
Relief	\$181,486 26		
Hospitalization	17,717 40		
Burials	591 36		
			<hr/>
			199,795 02

29WP.3 — Aid Dependent Children — Aid

Aid	\$76,596 56		
Hospitalization	2,329 84		
			<hr/>
			78,926 40

29WP.4 — Old Age Assistance — Aid

Assistance	\$487,324 47		
Hospitalization	32,007 20		
Burials	2,731 81		
			<hr/>
			522,063 48
			<hr/>
			865,637 87

Federal Grants for Welfare

Old Age Assistance.....	\$290,267 48		
Old Age Administration ...	25,764 20		
Aid to Dependent Children.	21,987 10		
Dependent Children Admin- istration	1,504 47		
			<hr/>
			339,523 25

30WS.1 — Veterans Services

Personal Services			
Agent	\$6,000 00		
Clerks	5,306 25		
			<hr/>
			\$11,306 25
Contractual Services	\$46,018 66		
Materials and supplies.....	291 59		
			<hr/>
			\$46,310 25
Capital Outlay		\$269 00	
			<hr/>
			\$57,885 50
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		1,178 04	
Travel outside the State .		127 53	
			<hr/>
			59,191 07

30WS.2 — War Allowance

Aid and Relief, Chap. 11-42	\$80 00		
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			80 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<hr/>
			\$4,793,666 86

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$4,793,666 86

PUBLIC SCHOOLS — DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
31EG — General Control

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$9,680 00		
Asst. Supt.	7,780 00		
Secretary to School Com- mittee	500 00		
Business Agent	3,798 08		
Stenographers	12,539 07		
Supervisor of Attendance	2,997 15		
		\$37,294 30	
Contractual Services	\$6,586 96		
Materials and supplies.....	1,262 47		
		7,849 43	
		\$45,143 73	
Transferred from			
Travel outside the State .		1,379 72	
Bonus Payment		4,605 87	
			51,129 32

32EI — Instructional Service

Personal Services			
Teachers.....	\$1,213,679 05		
Secretaries	24,785 17		
		\$1,238,464 22	
Contractual Services	\$6,685 43		
Materials and supplies.....	53,643 01		
		60,328 44	
		\$1,298,792 66	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		146,264 50	
			1,445,057 16

33EO — Operation of School Plant

Personal Services			
Supervisor of Mainte- nance	\$3,504 41		
Janitors and Janitresses .	97,857 58		
		\$101,361 99	
Contractual Services	\$61,363 29		
Materials and supplies.....	32,360 16		
		93,723 45	
		\$195,085 44	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		18,056 14	
Workman's Compensation		204 42	
			213,346 00

34EM — Maintenance of School Plant

Personal Services			
Maintenance men	\$0,000 00		
		\$0,000 00	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$6,503,199 34

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$6,503,199 34
Contractual Services	\$116,496 21		
		\$116,496 21	
		\$116,496 21	
Transferred from Park Maintenance		35,473 47	
			151,969 68

35EA — Auxiliary Activities

Personal Services			
Medical Director	\$5,680 00		
Medical examination ...	1,900 00		
Nurses	16,521 87		
Fees of starters for Inter- scholastic Sports	517 00		
		\$24,618 87	
Contractual Services	\$6,016 91		
Materials and supplies.....	3,070 85		
		9,087 76	
Claims	\$386 50		
		386 50	
		\$34,093 13	
Transferred from Bonus Payment		3,296 25	
			37,389 38

36EF — Fixed Charges

Pensions	\$7,430 91		
			7,430 91

37EG — Capital Outlay

Capital Outlay	\$27,620 66		
			27,620 66

38EV — Vocational Classes

Personal Services			
Teachers.....	\$21,306 54		
Janitors	2,993 82		
		\$24,300 36	
Contractual Services	\$2,885 79		
Materials and Supplies	2,028 07		
		4,913 86	
Capital Outlay	\$1,022 62		
		1,022 62	
		\$30,236 84	
Transferred from Bonus Payment		687 63	
			30,924 47
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$6,758,534 44

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$6,758,534 44

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Addition to Edith C. Baker School**

Contract.....	\$238,732 21	
Architect's Services	4,177 81	
Salary, Clerk of Works (Director of Buildings) ..	1,929 83	
Advertising	529 75	
Mileage	12 72	
	<hr/>	\$245,382 32
Transferred from		
Bonus Payment		166 08
		<hr/>
		245,548 40

Furnishings and Equipment, Edith C. Baker School

Desks	\$2,405 00	
Pianos.....	1,035 00	
Duplicating machine	453 00	
Window shades	352 70	
Chairs	11 00	
Dispensers	19 50	
Express.....	18 00	
	<hr/>	4,294 20

Lincoln School — Exterior Repairs

Contract.....	\$19,725 00	
Advertising	94 40	
	<hr/>	19,819 40

High School — North Wing — Furniture and Equipment

Locker, shower and toilet rooms equipment	\$5,986 11	
Music room equipment, pianos, chairs	4,881 53	
Physical education equip- ment	3,491 89	
Janitorial equipment and supplies, floor machine, vacuum cleaner and waste receptacle	2,124 58	
Office furniture and equip- ment	1,822 82	
Photographic equipment ..	1,645 66	
Science equipment and furn- iture	1,324 82	
Amplifying equipment	1,061 48	
Score board	940 50	
Combination padlocks	931 00	
Activities room equipment.	845 58	
Squad room equipment ...	680 10	
Check-room and ticket- booth equipment	678 01	
Moving picture projector ..	369 95	
Advertising	122 58	
Scales	102 90	
Name plates for doors	39 00	
Express.....	38 00	
	<hr/>	27,086 51

Carried Forward**\$7,055,282 95**

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$7,055,282 95
Installation of Oil Burners and Their Accessories, Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools			
Contract.....	\$26,345 75		
Advertising	50 60		
			<hr/> 26,396 35
New North Wing, High School, 1947			
Contract.....	\$492,817 73		
Architect's Services	8,624 29		
Salary, Clerk of Works (Director of Buildings) ..	3,326 98		
Widening sidewalk	2,005 69		
Metal work	40 58		
Mileage	61 02		
Advertising	32 40		
			<hr/> \$506,908 69
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		284 46	
			<hr/> 507,193 15
Plans, Addition to Baker School, 1949			
Architect's Services	\$16,536 15		
Advertising	163 85		
			<hr/> 16,700 00
LIBRARIES			
39LP — Public Library			
Personal Services			
Librarian	\$6,000 00		
Department Heads.....	16,462 35		
Branch Librarians	6,802 42		
High School Librarian ..	2,880 00		
Assistants.....	77,403 69		
Janitors	7,835 90		
Janitress	882 04		
Runners and attendants .	5,685 78		
			<hr/> \$123,952 18
Contractual Services	\$13,762 96		
Materials and supplies.....	36,854 43		
			<hr/> 50,617 39
Capital Outlay	\$2,061 55		
			<hr/> 2,061 55
			<hr/> \$176,631 12
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		3,737 74	
Bonus Payment		21,795 34	
Travel outside the State .		250 00	
			<hr/> 202,414 20
40LL — Law Library			
Capital Outlay	\$550 00		
Transferred from			
Contingencies	75 00		
			<hr/> 625 00
<i>Carried Forward</i>			<hr/> \$7,808,611 65

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$7,808,611 65

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION, LIBRARIES**Improvements in Main Library and Equipment for Southern Branch Library**

Draperies	\$850 40		850 40
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RECREATION**Maintenance of Parks and Public Grounds****41RP.1 — Administration**

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$6,000 00		
Clerks	4,267 64		
Labor	5,486 33		
Holidays and vacations .	14,280 67		
Sick leave.....	3,967 84		
Extra clerk	568 50		
	<u>\$34,570 98</u>		
Contractual Services	\$2,034 15		
Materials and supplies....	11,408 96		
Pensions	7,624 63		
	<u>\$21,067 74</u>		
Capital Outlay	\$6,291 85		
		<u>\$61,930 57</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,957 63	
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings		115 64	
Contingencies		00 00	
Workmen's Compensation		119 03	
Travel outside the State .		25 00	
		<u>\$66,147 87</u>	

41RP.2 — Parks

Personal Services			
Labor	\$33,121 02		
	<u>\$33,121 02</u>		
Contractual Services	\$201 16		
Materials and supplies....	4,327 76		
	<u>\$4,528 92</u>		
Capital Outlay	\$7,211 74	44,861 68	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		4,263 81	
		<u>\$49,125 49</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$115,273 36	\$7,809,462 05

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$115,273 36 \$7,809,462 05

41RP.3 — Playgrounds

Personal Services			
Labor	\$56,153 15		
	<u>\$56,153 15</u>		
Contractual Services	\$825 88		
Materials and supplies.....	9,117 77		
	<u>\$9,943 65</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$8,049 15	
		<u>74,145 95</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		7,934 20	
		<u>\$82,080 15</u>	

41RP.4 — Public Grounds

Personal Services			
Labor	\$10,318 71		
	<u>\$10,318 71</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$1,986 46		
	<u>\$1,986 46</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$2,046 96	
		<u>14,352 13</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		907 57	
		<u>\$15,259 70</u>	

41RP.5 — Public Squares

Personal Services			
Labor	\$6,503 11		
	<u>\$6,503 11</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$2,661 84		
	<u>\$2,661 84</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$100 00	
		<u>9,264 95</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		529 40	
		<u>\$9,794 35</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$222,407 56 \$7,809,462 05

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$222,407 56 \$7,809,462 05
41RP.6 — School Grounds			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$23,382 61		
	<u>\$23,382 61</u>		
Materials and supplies.....	\$3,248 35		
	<u>\$3,248 35</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$5,869 46	
	<u>\$32,500 42</u>		
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment	2,973 05		
	<u></u>		
Charged to School Maintenance	\$35,473 47		
	<u><u></u></u>		
41RP.7 — Golf			
Personal Services			
Clerks	\$2,981 89		
Labor	24,147 35		
	<u>\$27,129 24</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,256 61		
Materials and supplies.....	6,593 34		
	<u>\$7,849 95</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$3,562 21	
		<u></u>	38,541 40
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		3,640 27	
Repairs to Public Buildings		3,748 82	
		<u>\$45,930 49</u>	
			268,338 05
43RG — Gymnasium and Bathhouse			
Personal Services			
Director	\$6,000 00		
Boxing and wrestling instructors	5,074 16		
Supervisors	14,118 70		
Clerks	3,697 94		
Recreation leaders	4,828 33		
Janitresses	6,960 40		
Lifeguard	2,017 24		
Attendants.....	7,045 23		
Extra attendants	300 00		
Laborers	4,931 88		
	<u>\$54,973 88</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$54,973 88		\$8,077,800 10

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$54,973 88		\$8,077,800 10
Janitors	5,464 16		
Pianist	2,121 24		
Medical examiners	100 00		
Competitive sports	612 88		
Sick leave.....	131 47		
		\$63,403 63	
Contractual Services	\$1,938 22		
Materials and supplies.....	7,345 25		
		9,283 47	
Pensions	\$2,500 00		
		2,500 00	
Capital Outlay		\$1,312 43	
		1,312 43	
		\$76,499 53	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		9,970 30	
Heating and lighting plant		44,699 79	
Bonus Payment		8,579 84	
Travel outside of State ..		84 55	
			139,834 01

44RS — Supervised Play

44RS.1 — Supervised Play — Outdoor

Personal Services			
Recreation leaders	\$28,819 87		
Junior Building Custodian.....	2,238 08		
Sundry personal services.	2,500 00		
Sickness	76 70		
		\$33,634 65	
Contractual Services	\$7,571 75		
Materials and supplies.....	8,925 86		
		16,497 61	
Capital Outlay		\$1,359 26	
		1,359 26	
		\$51,491 52	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		6,000 00	
Repairs to Public build- ings		2,423 43	
		\$59,914 95	

44RS.5 — Supervised Play — Evening Recreation

Personal Services			
Recreation leader	\$2,735 00		
Janitors	772 00		
	\$3,507 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$3,507 00	\$59,914 95	\$8,217,634 11

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$3,507 00		\$59,914 95 \$8,217,634 11
Contractual Services	38 38		
Materials and supplies.....	294 15		
	<u>\$332 53</u>		
		3,839 53	
		<u>\$63,754 48</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to Public Build-			
ings		563 39	
		<u>64,317 87</u>	

**45RJ — Fourth of July and Memorial Observances
Celebration of the Fourth of July**

Band	\$253 00	
Children's entertainment ..	125 00	
Ice cream	119 00	
Prizes	103 50	
Printing	17 50	
Use of floodlights	160 00	
Personal services.....	23 13	
	<u></u>	\$801 13

Memorial Observances

April 19th

Entertainment	\$29 20	
Auto hire	20 00	
Lunches	17 20	
Personal Services	10 00	
	<u></u>	76 40

Memorial Day

Wreaths and flowers	\$170 00	
Bands	780 00	
Catering	1,276 65	
Auto hire	445 00	
Flags	147 00	
Grave decorations	50 00	
Mailing and postage	16 00	
Personal services.....	73 15	
Other expenses	6 50	
	<u></u>	2,964 30
		<u>3,841 83</u>

**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, RECREATION
Redevelopment of Longwood Playground**

Contract.....	\$37,489 91	
Loam	2,116 02	
Stakes	300 00	
Advertising	4 90	
	<u></u>	39,910 83
<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$8,325,704 64</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,325,704 64

Addition to Recreation Building, Eliot Playground

Building contract	\$21,250 00	
Plumbing contract	1,150 00	
Advertising	23 60	
	<hr/>	22,423 60

Amory Playground

Contract	\$38,545 49	
Chain link fence	687 40	
Stakes	337 00	
Instrument repair	275 00	
Trees	78 00	
Advertising	4 20	
	<hr/>	39,927 09

Grading Addington Road Playground, 1945

Contract	\$920 50	
Asphalt	6 00	
	<hr/>	926 50

Part Two, Development of Devotion Playground, 1948

Contract	\$288 76	
	<hr/>	288 76

Enlargement Baker School Playground, 1949

Contract	\$700 20	
	<hr/>	700 20

Improvement Addington Road Playground, 1949

Contract	\$4,484 04	
Asphalt	5 00	
	<hr/>	4,489 04

Asphalt Surfacing, Devotion Playground, 1949

Contract	\$12,511 91	
Chain link fence	675 00	
Asphalt	10 60	
	<hr/>	13,197 51

Unclassified**46K — Stock Account**

Stock Purchased	<u>—\$358 23</u>	
		<u>—\$358 23</u>

<i>Carried Forward</i>		<u>\$8,407,299 11</u>
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	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,407,299 11
47RS — Retirement System			
Personal Services			
Actuary	\$1,250 00		
Clerk.	1,250 00		
Physicians and Surgeons.	50 00		
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	\$2,550 00		
Contractual Services	145 00		
Materials and supplies.	50 00		
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	\$195 00		
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Pension Accumulation Fund	\$54,500 00		\$2,745 00
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Capital Outlay		525 00	54,500 00
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		525 00	57,770 00
48GW — Printing Warrants and Reports			
Annual Report	\$3,128 90		
Tax list.	2,984 80		
Street list	1,755 72		
Warrants and Reports	1,877 71		
Budget forms	324 93		
Health Bulletins	2,249 35		
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			\$12,321 41
Transferred from			
Contingencies		9 00	
		<hr/>	
			12,330 41
49GC — Contingencies			
Floral pieces	\$65 00		
Expenses, Purchasing Com-			
mittee	191 54		
Expenses, Town Manager			
Study	65 00		
Expenses, Civilian Defense.	361 72		
Expenses, Housing Hearing			
re Veterans Housing Pro-			
ject	10 50		
Expenses, Draftees	207 92		
Expenses, Community Re-			
lations Committee	60 15		
Oil Burner, Auto Museum,			
Anderson Estate	750 00		
In lieu of taxes, Anderson			
Estate	1,612 80		
Insurance, property Ander-			
son Estate	129 21		
Insurance, property Thayer			
Street	40 00		
Survey and report, re pro-			
posed Central Heating			
Plant.	1,800 00		
Boiler insurance	2,708 39		
Expenses, entertaining Ca-			
nadian visitors	500 00		
War dead certificates	2 25		
	<hr/>		
			8,504 48
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$8,485,904 00

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,485,904 00
Municipal Information Service (charged to Selectmen)	\$165 00		
Water Cooler (charged to Selectmen)	164 33		
Selectmen's Conference Room (charged to Selectmen) ..	73 40		
Dinners (charged to Selectmen)	495 39		
Committee dinners, (charged to Selectmen)	124 34		
Advertising (charged to Selectmen)	17 64		
Miscellaneous (charged to Selectmen)	42 98		
Settlement for Penalty Clause (charged to Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing).	199 90		
Supplies, sample containers (charged to Selectmen — Fuel Purchasing)	14 40		
Expenses, Notices to Voters re Polling Places (charged to Town Clerk — Election)	100 00		
Christmas decorations (charged to Town Hall) ..	24 50		
Vault refills (charged to Town Hall)	17 50		
Expenses, Flag Pole (charged to Town Hall)	583 00		
Installing new boiler (charged to Heating and Lighting Plant)	3,045 71		
Medical examinations (charged to Police)	65 00		
Medical examinations (charged to Fire)	40 00		
Medical bill (charged to Fire)	100 00		
Expenses re new Director of Public Health (charged to Health — Administration)	1,582 40		
Repairs to Hospital (charged to Health — Hospital) ..	1,242 76		
Medical examination (charged to Highway — Administration)	20 00		
Ventillating fans and duct work at Garage (charged to Highway — Garage) ..	4,774 20		
Professional services re Street Lighting Survey (charged to Lighting Streets)	2,500 00		
<i>Carried Forward</i>			\$8,485,904 00

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,485,904 00
Librarian (charged to Law Library)	\$75 00		
Traffic Rules printed (charged to Printing Warrants and Reports)	9 00		
Fuel (charged to Quarters for Veterans — American Legion Headquarters) ...	146 36		

50GR — Reserve Fund

Selectmen	\$325 00
Treasurer and Collector ...	384 38
Town Clerk	1,400 00
Town Hall	675 00
Weights and Measures	200 00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000 00
Health — Hospital	3,100 00
Health — Hospital Relief..	10,000 00
Veterans' Services	19,000 00
Miscellaneous Expenses and Contingencies	1,700 00
Additional Compensation ..	12,000 00
Workmen's Compensation .	3,000 00
	<u>\$56,784 38</u>

51GQ — Quarters for Veterans

American Legion		
Personal Services		
Janitor	\$1,820 00	
	<u>\$1,820 00</u>	
Contractual Services	\$165 72	
Materials and supplies	461 75	
	<u>\$627 47</u>	\$2,447 47
Disabled Veterans		
Contractual Services	\$909 00	
		909 00
Jewish War Veterans		
Contractual Services	\$1,100 00	
		1,100 00
Foreign Wars		
Personal Services		
Janitor	\$1,560 00	
	<u>\$1,560 00</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$1,560 00	\$4,456 47
		<u>\$8,485,904 00</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$1,560 00		\$4,456 47 \$8,485,904 00
Contractual Services	580 11		
Materials and supplies	559 89		
	<u>\$1,140 00</u>		
		2,700 00	
		<u>\$7,156 47</u>	
Transferred from			
Repairs to public build- ings		3,279 89	
Contingencies		146 36	
		<u>10,582 72</u>	

52GT — Travel Outside the State

Selectmen	\$150 00
Accountant	222 00
Treasurer and Collector ...	202 00
Assessors	200 00
Legal Expenses	00
Town Clerk	211 18
Police	2,161 60
Fire	175 00
Building	476 87
Health	300 00
School	1,379 72
Library	250 00
Veterans' Affairs	127 53
Gymnasium and Bathhouse	84 55
Maintenance of Water	
Works	178 42
Engineering	231 14
Welfare	139 63
Park	25 00
Transferred	<u>\$6,514 64</u>

53GG — Additional Compensation

Selectmen	\$2,896 03
Accountant	2,519 91
Treasurer	3,600 96
Assessors	2,219 86
Town Clerk	3,296 08
Engineering	12,108 64
Town Hall	1,664 17
Heating and Lighting	2,868 32
Police	50,476 18
Fire	62,027 48
Building	3,864 56
Weights and Measures	448 24
Planting and Preserving	
Trees	2,975 83
Health — Administration ..	1,241 88
Health — Clinics	2,042 72
Health — Hospital	5,245 01
Health — Sanitation	4,714 76

Carried Forward

\$164,210 63

\$8,496,486 72

	Expense	Outlay
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$164,210 63	\$8,496,486 72
Health — Laboratory	696 00	
Maintenance of Sewers and Drains	1,814 45	
Refuse Collection — Ashes	8,792 77	
Refuse Collection — Paper	7,304 95	
Refuse Collection — Gar- bage	5,740 62	
Highway — Administration Division	2,302 49	
Highway — Cleaning Divi- sion	10,740 87	
Highway — Snow and Ice Division	3,679 67	
Highway — Roadway Divi- sion	2,248 78	
Highway — Traffic Control Division	2,017 45	
Highway — Care of Yards and General Maintenance Division	2,738 41	
Highway — Garage Division Construction and Repair of Sidewalks	7,099 66	
Support of the Poor — General Relief — Admin- istration	5,903 89	
Veterans Services	11,489 06	
Schools — General Control	1,178 04	
Schools — Instructional Ser- vices	4,605 87	
Schools — Operation of School Plant	146,264 50	
Schools — Auxiliary Activi- ties	18,056 14	
Schools — Vocational Classes	3,296 25	
Maintenance of Public Li- brary	687 63	
Recreation — Administra- tive Division	21,795 34	
Recreation — Parks Divi- sion	3,957 63	
Recreation — Playgrounds Division	4,263 81	
Recreation — Public Grounds Division	7,934 20	
Recreation — Public Squares Division	907 57	
Recreation — School Grounds Division	529 40	
Recreation — Golf Division	2,973 05	
Recreation — Gymnasium and Bathhouse	3,640 27	
Recreation — Supervised Play — Outdoor Division	8,579 84	
	6,000 00	
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$471,449 24	\$8,496,486 72

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$471,449 24		\$8,496,486 72
Water — Administrative Division	891 46		
Water — Commercial Division	2,571 80		
Water — Pumping Division	6,149 89		
Water — Supply and Filtration Division	3,531 22		
Water — Distribution Division	12,575 22		
Care of Cemeteries	2,306 80		
New North Wing, High School	284 46		
Suppression of Insect Pests	331 54		
Dutch Elm Disease	1,237 37		
Refuse Collection — Incinerator	75 06		
Highway — General Expenses Division	6,942 03		
Water Board Division	450 00		
Parking Meters	180 44		
Construction, Woodcliff Road	2 99		
Addition to Edith C. Baker School	166 08		
Widening S. E. side Heath Street, 1949	2 12		
Acquisition, Installation, Maintenance and Operation of Parking Meters ..	399 20		
Transferred	<u>\$509,546 92</u>		

54WC — Workmen's Compensation

Highway	\$8,151 90
School — Operation of Plant	204 42
Park	119 03
Maintenance of Water Works	2,343 68
Transferred	<u>\$10,819 03</u>

Repairs to Town Property

Transferred from Repairs to Public Buildings	
Town clock	\$104 13
Anderson Estate Buildings .	3,060 81
Thayer Street Buildings ...	34 50

3,199 44

Carried Forward\$8,499,686 16

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,499,686 16

PUBLIC SERVICE — MAINTENANCE OF WATER WORKS**55UWM.0 — Water Board**

Personal Services			
Water Board (three mem- bers)	\$3,000 00		
Registrar	393 00		
Clerk	260 00		
	<hr/> \$3,653 00		
Contractual Services	\$105 65		
Materials and supplies	00		
	<hr/> \$105 65		
		\$3,758 65	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		450 00	
		<hr/> \$4,208 65	

55UWM.1 — Administration

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$7,000 00		
Engineer	4,166 76		
Bookkeeper	2,238 08		
	<hr/> \$13,404 84		
Contractual Services	\$266 84		
Materials and supplies	144 77		
	<hr/> \$411 61		
		13,816 45	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		891 46	
Travel outside the State		178 42	
Workmen's Compensation		2,343 68	
		<hr/> \$17,230 01	

55UWM.2 — Commercial

Personal Services			
Registrar	\$3,537 00		
Clerks	5,803 72		
Labor	10,848 97		
	<hr/> \$20,189 69		
Contractual Services	\$2,499 05		
Materials and supplies	582 08		
	<hr/> \$3,081 13		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$23,270 82	<hr/> \$21,438 66	<hr/> \$8,499,686 16

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$23,270 82		\$21,438 66 \$8,499,686 16
Capital Outlay		\$2,522 00	
Transferred from Bonus Payment		<u>25,792 82</u>	
		<u>2,571 80</u>	
		\$28,364 62	
55UWM.3 — Pumping			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$50,738 13		
Vacations and holidays ..	10,020 20		
	<u>\$60,758 33</u>		
Contractual Services	\$4,318 06		
Materials and supplies.....	44,944 69		
	<u>\$49,262 75</u>		
Pensions	\$1,474 20		
	<u>\$1,474 20</u>		
Transferred from Bonus Payment		111,495 28	
		<u>6,149 89</u>	
		\$117,645 17	
55UWM.4 — Supply and Filtration			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$27,581 35		
Vacations and holidays ..	421 62		
Sick leave.....	487 70		
	<u>\$28,490 67</u>		
Contractual Services	2,832 37		
Materials and supplies.....	1,902 30		
	<u>\$4,734 67</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes.	\$644 24		
Pensions	1,404 02		
	<u>\$2,048 26</u>		
Transferred from Bonus Payment		35,273 60	
		<u>3,531 22</u>	
		\$38,804 82	
55UWM.5 — Distribution			
Personal Services			
Labor	\$98,680 96		
Vacations and holidays ..	3,039 66		
Sick leave.....	1,812 45		
	<u>\$103,533 07</u>		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$103,533 07	<u>\$206,253 27</u>	<u>\$8,499,686 16</u>

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$103,533 07		\$206,253 27 \$8,499,686 16
Contractual Services	\$9,210 75		
Materials and supplies.....	20,272 89		
	<u>\$29,483 64</u>		
Claims, Interest and Taxes.	\$40 00		
Pensions	6,435 16		
	<u>\$6,475 16</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$68,031 66	
		<u>207,523 53</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		12,575 22	
		<u>\$220,098 75</u>	
			426,352 02

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE

Water Mains, Belmont Road, 1949

Contract.....	\$947 71	
Pipe	992 51	
	<u>1,940 22</u>	

57C — Care of Cemeteries

Personal Services			
Superintendent	\$4,500 00		
Labor	10,485 74		
Temporary labor	4,770 63		
Other services	15 20		
	<u>\$19,771 57</u>		
Contractual Services	\$1,480 29		
Materials and supplies.....	2,539 10		
	<u>\$4,019 39</u>		
Capital Outlay		\$1,518 00	
		<u>\$25,308 96</u>	
Transferred from			
Bonus Payment		2,306 80	
		<u>27,615 76</u>	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS, CEMETERIES

Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery

Contracts	\$23,769 39	
Fill	475 28	
Mileage	55 44	
Advertising	6 30	
Other expenses	14 75	
	<u>24,321 16</u>	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$8,979,915 32

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			\$8,979,915 32
Grading Land in Walnut Hill Cemetery, 1949			
Contract.....		\$9,128 62	
Advertising		4 20	
		<hr/>	9,132 82

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS**Temporary Loans**

Loans in anticipation of borrowing.....	00	
	<hr/>	00

60IT — Interest on Temporary Loans

Interest on loans in anticipation of borrowing	00	
Interest on tax levy refunds	\$262 86	
	<hr/>	262 86

61ID — Interest on Funded Debt

On General Purpose bonds.	\$49,148 63	
On Public Service bonds ..	4,210 00	
	<hr/>	53,358 63

Accrued Interest

Accrued Int. on Bonds issued		1,346 37
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63FD — Payment on Funded Debt

General Purpose bonds retired	\$182,455 00	
Public Service bonds retired	20,000 00	
	<hr/>	202,455 00

Premium Funded Debt

Preparation of bonds	\$17,262 94	17,262 94
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Net Expenditures		\$9,263,733 94
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TAXES**65TC — County Tax**

Levy of 1950	\$259,562 31	
	<hr/>	259,562 31

66TS — State Tax

Levy of 1950	0 00	
	<hr/>	0 00

67TA — State Audit

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$1,103 13	
	<hr/>	1,103 13

68TM — Miscellaneous State Charges

Smoke Inspection	\$1,899 62	
Supervision Retirement System	697 51	
Boston Metropolitan District — Expenses	619 69	
	<hr/>	3,216 82

Carried Forward

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>			
69TBE — M.T.A. Deficit			
M.T.A. Operating Deficiency	\$52,904 07		
M.T.A. Reduction of Principal	24,932 96		
			\$77,837 03
70TMS — Metropolitan Sewer Tax			
Maintenance	\$62,347 28	\$62,347 28	
Interest	\$11,261 92	11,261 92	
Serial Bonds	\$60,041 80	60,041 80	
			133,651 00
71TMP — Metropolitan Park Tax			
Maintenance Parks including Nantasket and Charles River Basin.	\$97,506 33	\$97,506 33	
Interest Parks	\$249 20		
Boulevards.....	89 60		
Charles River Basin	406 11		
		744 91	
Serial Bonds Parks	\$93 82		
Boulevards.....	398 73		
Charles River Basin	375 27		
		867 82	
			99,119 06
72TMW — Metropolitan Water Tax			
Maintenance	\$25,441 00		
			25,441 00
Gross Expenditures			\$9,863,664 29
General Revenue, 1951			
Unclaimed funds turned over to Commonwealth	\$456 89		
			456 89
Agency			
State, sporting licenses	\$3,048 75		
County, dog licenses	4,133 00		
School lunches.....	65,654 49		
School Athletics Activities .	4,030 77		
School janitors	188 26		
School Dispensers	132 45		
Refund to William H. Lincoln School Fund	93 75		
Mass. Teachers' Retirement Refund	18 87		
Firemen	114 50		
<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$77,414 84		\$9,864,121 18

ACCOUNTANT'S DEPARTMENT

347

	Expense	Outlay	
<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$77,414 84		\$9,864,121 18
Patrolmen	120 50		
License deposits	31,018 00		
Postwar Rehabilitation Fund	5,975 00		
Public address system oper- ators	55 00		
Advertisement of abandoned property	5 60		
			114,588 94

Trust

Bancroft Fund	\$15 11		
Bradlee Fund	9 00		
Isabel S. Gardner Fund....	206 47		
Gardner Fund 1871	285 32		
Hall Fund	231 31		
Frances Emily Hunt Mem- orial Fund	402 02		
J. Emory Hoar Fund	52 50		
Putterman Fund.....	49 36		
School Funds.....	1,961 88		
Income, Perpetual Care ...	3,168 20		
			6,381 17

Walnut Hills Cemetery — Capital Account

Transferred to Brookline Savings Bank .		2,932 00
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Recovery Fund

To Aid to Dependent Chil- dren	00	
To Old Age Assistance	\$2,027 33	
		2,027 33

Judgments

Judgments against the Town	\$3,800 00	
		3,800 00

Refunds

Taxes	
Real Estate levy, 1950	\$8,139 30
Personal levy, 1950	510 97
Poll levy, 1950	66 00
Real Estate levy, 1949	2,393 90
Personal levy, 1949	11 10
Poll levy, 1949	2 00
Real Estate levy, 1948	1,302 20
Real Estate levy, 1946	285 00
Real Estate levy, 1945	260 00
Real Estate levy, 1944	245 00
	\$13,215 47

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Motor excise levy, 1950....	\$7,823 68
Motor excise levy, 1949....	1,241 88
	9,065 56

<i>Carried Forward</i>	\$22,281 03	\$9,993,850 62
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<i>Brought Forward</i>		\$22,281 03	\$9,993,850 62
Public Service			
Water Rates	\$397 73		
Water Charges	28 00		
Water Liens	205 52		
		631 25	
General Departments			
Collector's fees	\$6 35		
School Tuitions	724 85		
Licenses	38 00		
Highway	345 37		
Town Hall	45 00		
		1,159 57	
			24,071 85

Credits Direct to Appropriation

Selectmen	\$25 00		
Accountant	50 00		
Treasury	272 40		
Legal Expenses	90 00		
Town Clerk	25 00		
Police	11 00		
Fire	727 84		
Health — Administration ..	14 50		
Health — Clinics	4,266 00		
Health — Sanitation	120 00		
Highway — Care of Yards ..	51 67		
Highway — General Expenses ..	23 36		
Welfare — General Relief ..	1,646 28		
Welfare — Aid to Dependent Children ..	922 85		
Welfare — Old Age Assistance ..	9,947 68		
Veterans Services	83 00		
Schools — Instructional Service ..	136 75		
Schools — Maintenance of Plant ..	10 20		
Maintenance of Public Library ..	25 00		
Park — Administration ...	110 00		
Park — Playgrounds Division ..	20 00		
Park — Golf Division	150 00		
Additional Compensation ..	18 72		
Water — Pumping Division ..	39 76		
Refunds	6 41		
Improvements in Main Library and Equipment for Southern Branch Library ..	17 37		
		18,810 79	
Total Payments		\$10,036,733 26	
<i>Carried Forward</i>		\$10,036,733 26	

Brought Forward

\$10,036,733 26

Balances

Cash in General Fund \$1,036,651 90

Cash in Special Funds:

Special Reserves:

Sale of Real Estate, Ch. 44, Sec. 63 ... \$29,936 40

Overlay Surplus, Ch. 59, Sec. 25 66,278 52

Tailings, Outstanding Checks 2,640 03

Tailings, Bonds and Coupons not Presented 5,100 00

Agency 13,380 94

Parking Meter Fees 41,804 00

Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued..... 112 00

Premium on Bonds Issued 816 63

Brookline School Lunch 1,504 96

Brookline School Athletics 185 82

161,759 30

Cemetery Funds:

Sales \$11,657 00

Income, Perpetual Care 1,223 16

12,880 16

Federal Grants 49,860 38

Annual Approp. Balances Carried Forward 43,295 89

Special Approp. Balances Carried Forward:

Revenue Balances:

Honor Roll, Permanent Improvements. \$2,000 00

Postwar Projects, 1944 6,047 44

Plans, etc., Proposed Construction New

Town Buildings, 1946 13,400 00

Revision of Brookline Building Law,

1946 1,600 00

Right of Way for Sewer, Aspinwall Ave.

Const. of Roadway from Newton St. to

location of Proposed Incinerator ... 71,493 57

Highway Motor Equipment, 1947..... 3,323 93

Highway New Motor Equipment, 1949. 25,739 63

Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's

Sts., 1944 3,895 90

Const. Shelter Beacon and St. Mary's

Sts., 1946 1,590 00

Land Damages, Rel. Newton St. 1947.

Alt. and Widening Cypress St. from

Washington St. to Davis Ave., 1948. 4,359 26

Construction Belmont Road..... 1,075 72

Widening S. E. side, Heath St. 2,210 42

Grading and Surfacing Driscoll School

Playground, 1948 1,671 85

Acquisition 5½ Acres Southern Part of

Town for Recreational Purposes 8,500 00

New Boilers, Town Hall, 1938 3,836 81

Honor Roll Maintenance 45 21

Storage Vault 5,000 00

Parking Meters 2,780 68

High Street Widening 136 00

Schools, Edith C. Baker—Furniture and

Equipment..... 12,705 80

Schools, North Wing High School—

Furniture 37,913 49

Carried Forward..... \$216,475 71 \$1,304,447 63 \$10,036,733 26

<i>Brought Forward</i>	\$216,475 71	\$1,304,447 63	\$10,036,733 26
Parks — Longwood Playground	6,089 17		
Recreation Bldg., Eliot Playground ...	17,576 40		
Walnut Hills Cemetery	10,678 84		
Installation Oil Burners in the Driscoll, Lawrence, Lincoln and Runkle Schools	5,603 65		
Grading and Surfacing Amory Play- ground	10,072 91		
		266,496 68	
Non Revenue Balances:			
Sewers and Drains, Aspinwall Ave.	\$53,674 82		
Sewers and Drains, Pleasant St.	22,468 42		
Sewers and S. W. Drains, Newton St. .	8,946 53		
New Municipal Incinerator Plant	932,012 39		
New North Wing High School	114,085 13		
Standpipe Singletree Hill	516 42		
Laying Mains to M.D.C. Supply, 1947.	8,189 39		
Const. Singletree, Cleveland Roads, etc., 1946	364 70		
High School Central and South Wings Extension	62 49		
Second Unit E. C. Baker School	315 37		
Const. of Sewer and S.W.D. in Land of Town and Commonwealth of Mass., 1948	17,119 69		
Const. of Bellingham Rd., 1947	4,841 83		
Const. of Sewers and S. W. Drain — Commonwealth Avenue, 1948	492 08		
Sewers and Drains, 1950	54,639 55		
Village Brook Channel	37,995 80		
Laying Out Woodcliff Rd.	82,756 28		
Laying Out Goddard Circle	47,847 50		
St. Paul Street Widening	32,001 53		
Schools — Edith C. Baker	233,117 68		
		1,651,447 60	
State and Met. Tax Over-Estimates:			
County Tax	\$16,124 38		
Smoke Nuisance	82 82		
		16,207 20	
Overlay, 1950	\$27,843 78		
Overlay, 1949	2,081 03		
		29,924 81	
			3,268,523 92
Grand Total — Payments and Cash on Hand			\$13,305,257 18

SCHEDULE H
SUMMARY OF TRUST FUNDS, 1950
Receipts

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Trust Funds	Total
Sale, lots and graves.....				\$6,428 00		\$6,428 00
Care, lots and graves.....				5,229 00		5,229 00
Income	\$1,907 67	\$1,318 04	\$2,989 48		\$275 81	6,491 00
Investment.....			2,932 00			2,932 00
Transfers to Principal.....			153 05			153 05
Balance	4,864 10	622 23	1,401 88	8,389 50	683 73	15,961 44
				Grand Total.....		\$37,194 49

Payments

	Schools	Library	Cemetery Perpetual Care	Cemetery General	Miscellaneous Trust Funds	Total
Trees and shrubs.....						\$000 00
Prizes	\$594 88					594 88
Books, pictures, etc.	1,208 25	\$1,201 73				1,201 73
Scholarships						1,208 25
Cemetery Maintenance			\$3,168 20	\$8,389 50		11,557 70
Investment.....			2,932 00			2,932 00
Transfers to Principal	103 14	379 58	153 05			635 77
Balance	4,865 50	358 96	1,223 16	11,657 00	\$959 54	19,064 16
				Grand Total.....		\$37,194 49

**SCHEDULE I
SCHOOL TRUST FUNDS**

William H. Lincoln Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$1,603 84
Refund of Tuition	33 75
Transfer from income account	69 39
	<hr/> \$1,706 98

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39496	\$1,706 98
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Investments

5,000 Boston & Albany 4¼/78/3411-5	\$4,950 00
50 shares First National Bank of Boston, No. 169819	2,325 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/54	3,000 00
5,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57	5,000 00
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61
	<hr/> 15,868 61
	<hr/> \$17,575 59

Balance	<hr/> <hr/> \$17,575 59
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Income Account

Receipts

Interest and dividends on investments	\$611 39
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Payments

Payments to beneficiaries	\$542 00
Transferred to Capital account	69 39
	<hr/> \$611 39

James Murray Kay Fund

Balance Sheet

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950, Brookline Savings Bank No. 49520	\$1,115 00
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Balance	<hr/> <hr/> \$1,115 00
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Income Account

Receipts

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950	\$104 44
Interest and dividends on investments	29 37
	<hr/> \$133 81

Payments

Prizes for beneficiaries	\$36 22
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	97 59
	<hr/> \$133 81

**William H. Lincoln High School Medal Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$115 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 104685		\$115 00
<i>Investments</i>		
2,000 New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co. 4½/61/BM2233-4 ..	\$1,885 00	
Total securities		1,885 00
		<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Balance		<u>\$2,000 00</u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$305 07	
Interest and dividends on investments	98 44	
		\$403 51
<i>Payments</i>		
Medals	\$100 75	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1950	302 76	
		<u>\$403 51</u>

**Abbie W. Deane Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$426 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 97653		\$426 00
<i>Investments</i>		
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank	\$1,162 50	
50 shares First Nat'l Bank of Boston	2,300 00	
45 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	1,483 90	
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 3/1/57	1,000 00	
Total securities		5,946 40
		<u>\$6,372 40</u>
Balance		<u>\$6,372 40</u>

Income Account

Balance on hand January 1, 1950	\$947 52	
Income from investments	359 42	
		\$1,306 94
Payments to beneficiaries	\$400 00	
Balance on hand December 31, 1950	906 94	
		<u>\$1,306 94</u>

**John A. Curtin Prize Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$350 56	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 65552		\$350 56
<i>Investments</i>		
1,000 Florida East Coast Ry. 5/74/M33817	\$980 00	
1,000 Allerton N. Y. Corp. 5½/47/M4058	982 50	
Total securities		1,962 50
		<u>\$2,313 06</u>
Balance		<u>\$2,313 06</u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$340 52	
Interest and dividends on investments	69 89	
		\$410 41
<i>Payments</i>		
For prizes	\$7 91	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	402 50	
		<u>\$410 41</u>

**Payson Dana Scholarship Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$1,171 60	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 72821		\$1,171 60
<i>Investments</i>		
10 Western Mass. Companies, Co./17282	\$733 00	
40 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank of Boston	1,162 50	
9 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	296 85	
Total securities		2,192 35
		<u>\$3,363 95</u>
Balance		<u>\$3,363 95</u>

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$2,164 65	
Interest and dividends on investments	174 05	
		\$2,338 70
<i>Payments</i>		
Payment for scholarship	\$150 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	2,188 70	
		<u>\$2,338 70</u>

Charles W. Holtzer Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$2,526 29
Sale of Am. Tel. & Tel. rights	14 84

 \$2,541 13

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 73799

\$2,541 13

Investments

7 shares Eastern Gas & Fuel Assoc., Pfd. 4½/T.O. 5447	\$566 50
14 shares Am. & Tel. Co. BK17538/BD14131	2,819 05
10 shares West. Mass. Cos. Com. 17281	733 00
50 shares Nat'l Shawmut Bank	1,162 50
20 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston	920 00
18 shares Rockland-Atlas National Bank	593 61

 Total securities 6,794 66

 \$9,335 79

 Balance \$9,335 79
Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$964 38
Interest and dividends on investments	406 97

 \$1,371 35
Payments

For prizes	\$450 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	921 35

 \$1,371 35
MABEL PRESCOTT BAILEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$37 50
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Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 126300 \$37 50

Investments

5,000 Pac. Tel. & Tel. 3¼ Deb. of 9/15/83	\$4,962 50
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 4,962 50

 Total securities \$5,000 00
Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$37 52
Interest and dividends on investments	158 14

 \$195 66
Payments

Scholarships	\$150 00
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	45 66

 \$195 66

PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS**John L. Gardner Fund, 1871****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$83 87
Sale of Am. Tel. & Tel. rights	8 48

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70223

\$92 35

Investments

8 shares Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. M24521/F32822/BA 35432/KN23821	\$1,136 26
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 12/1/53	4,000 00
3,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 2/1/54	3,000 00
700 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G 11/6/56	700 00

Total securities

9,998 76

\$10,091 11

Balance

\$10,091 11**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$57 92
Interest and dividends on investments	322 60

\$380 52*Payments*

Books and supplies.....	\$285 32
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	95 20

\$380 52**John L. Gardner Trust, 1924****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$1,017 85
Added from income account	379 58

\$1,397 43

Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 63941.

\$1,397 43

Investments

25 shares First National Bank, Boston	\$1,162 50
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	1,000 00
4,500 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,500 00
20 shares Second National Bank, Boston, common stock	2,412 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00
800 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	800 00
8 shares First National Bank, Boston	453 00
17 shares First National Bank, Boston	993 88

Total securities

11,721 38

\$13,118 81

Balance

\$13,118 81

Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$0 00
Interest and dividends on investments	379 58

\$379 58*Payments*

Books and supplies.....	\$0 00
Transferred to Capital	379 58
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	0 00

\$379 58

**Isabella Stewart Gardner Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$50 75
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Uninvested Brookline Savings Bank No. 65958	\$50 75
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Investments

33 shares National Shawmut Bank 17909	\$1,023 00
25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	1,162 50
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 12/1/53	2,000 00
1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	1,000 00
400 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 11/1/56	400 00

Total securities	5,585 50
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\$5,636 25

Balance	\$5,636 25
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$39 27
Interest and dividends on investments	181 86

\$221 13*Payments*

Books and supplies.....	\$206 47
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	14 66

\$221 13

**Martin L. Hall Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$16 61
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Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 70224.....	\$16 61
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Investments

25 shares First Nat'l Bank, Boston.....	\$1,162 50
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	4,000 00
700 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s 11/1/56	700 00

Total securities	5,862 50
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\$5,879 11

Balance	\$5,879 11
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$99 75	
Interest and dividends on investments	174 07	
		<u>\$273 82</u>

Payments

Books purchased.....	\$231 31	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	42 51	
		<u>\$273 82</u>

Caleb Davis Bradlee Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$65 21	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 39313		\$65 21

Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00	
200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½'s, 11/2/56	200 00	
Total Securities.....		<u>1,200 00</u>

\$1,265 21

Balance		<u>\$1,265 21</u>
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$9 89	
Interest and dividends on investments	31 30	
		<u>\$41 19</u>

Payments

Books and music	\$9 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	32 19	
		<u>\$41 19</u>

Alice W. Bancroft Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$0 00	
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Payments\$0 00

Cash Uninvested		\$0 00
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Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 2/1/54	\$1,000 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½ Series G, 5/1/59	100 00	
		<u>1,100 00</u>

\$1,100 00

Balance		<u>\$1,100 00</u>
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Income Account

Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$97 22	
Interest and dividends on investments	27 50	
		\$124 72
<i>Payments</i>		
Books purchased.....	\$15 11	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	109 61	
		\$124 72

Frances Emily Hunt Memorial Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$0 00	
<i>Payments</i>		
	\$0 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115,030		\$0 00
<i>Investments</i>		
50 shares First National Bank of Boston	\$2,471 25	
100 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 11/1/56	100 00	
2,800 U. S. War Bond Series G, 2½'s of 4/1/58	2,800 00	
100 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 6/1/59	100 00	
Total securities		5,471 25
		\$5,471 25
Balance		\$5,471 25

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$254 94	
Interest and dividends on investments	187 50	
		\$442 44
<i>Payments</i>		
For books.....	\$402 02	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	40 42	
		\$442 44

John Emory Hoar Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Investments</i>	
500 U. S. Gov't 2½'s of 10/1/57.....	\$500 00

Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950.....	\$63 24	
Interest and dividends on investments	13 63	
		\$76 87
<i>Payments</i>		
Books purchased.....	\$52 50	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	24 37	
		\$76 87

JAMES S. WARREN TREE FUND**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$90 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 35667		\$90 00

Investments

1,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$1,000 00	
Total securities		1,000 00
		<u>\$1,090 00</u>

Balance		<u>\$1,090 00</u>
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$139 82	
Income from investments	29 61	
		\$169 43

Payments

For trees	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	169 43	
		<u>\$169 43</u>

JAMES H. BOWDITCH TREE FUND**"Friend of Tree Fund"****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Cash

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$500 00	
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 88195		\$500 00

Investments

4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/1/55	\$4,000 00	
Total securities		4,000 00
		<u>\$4,500 00</u>

Balance		<u>\$4,500 00</u>
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Income Account*Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$116 70	
Interest, Savings Bank	112 38	
		\$229 08

Payments

For trees	\$0 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	229 08	
		<u>\$229 08</u>

Arthur W. and Frances G. Blake Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

*Investments*3,000 U. S. Savings Bonds — 2½ Series G, 6/1/56
M2989456-86\$3,000 00Total securities \$3,000 00\$3,000 00Balance \$3,000 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand, January 1, 1950 \$373 32

Income from investments 82 50

, \$455 82

Payments

For trees \$0 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1950 455 82\$455 82**D. Blakeley Hoar Memorial Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

*Cash*Uninvested, January 1, 1950 \$2,500 00Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 120906 \$2,500 00\$2,500 00Balance \$2,500 00**Income Account***Receipts*

Cash on hand January 1, 1950..... \$53 89

Income from investments 51 32\$105 21*Payments*

For trees and shrubs \$0 00

Cash on hand December 31, 1950 105 21\$105 21**BROOKLINE RETIREMENT FUND**

Ledger Assets, January 1, 1950 \$922,432 88

Contributions received from members 105,940 75

Appropriation received from Town 57,770 00

Interest from Deposits in Savings Banks 5,102 17

Interest from bonds 17,584 16

Accrual of discount on bonds 1,819 60

Accrued interest on Bonds 5,099 63

Refund Account, Chap. 491, Acts of 1949 2,021 74\$1,117,770 93

Refund of accumulated contributions plus interest	\$4,710 49	
Annuity payments	11,623 39	
Pension payments	59,633 03	
Amortization of premiums on bonds	5,133 45	
Accrued interest on bonds 12/31/50	3,759 11	
Expenses	2,896 83	
		<u>\$87,756 30</u>
		<u>\$1,030,014 63</u>

Ledger Assets, December 31, 1950

Cash in banks, not at interest	\$27,442 11	
Cash in banks, at interest	240,205 19	
Public utility bonds	130,464 85	
Railroad bonds	194,966 05	
U. S. Savings Bonds	363,836 80	
Stocks	68,000 00	
Accrued interest on bonds	5,099 63	
		<u>\$1,030,014 63</u>

Investments

Government Bonds

U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/53-X73,145G-X73,148G	\$40,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Series G/54-X206941-2-3; X199476, X219068G	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-X279796-7-8-9-800	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/55-M1592068-9-70-71	4,000 00
U. S. Savings-2½ Ser. G/56-X404993, 413770-2-3-4	50,000 00
U. S. Savings-Ser. F/56-X209611-4F, X209651-4F	69,836 80
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567480	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X567481	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575768	5,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X573375	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/X575376	10,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/57/V575851	5,900 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/62/X117189-190, X1177557 -8	40,000 00
U. S. Savings-Series G/62/X1177459	10,000 00

Total Government Bonds \$363,836 80

Railroad Bonds

Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 12/73(Series H)3.875%-TM 13766-71, 15801-10, 7952-5	\$19,207 10
Baltimore & Ohio R. R. Co., 1 Mtg. 4% 7/75 Series A-M6660-6664	4,800 00
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co. Ref. & Impr. Mtg. 5/96 (Series D) 3½/96/D36473-7	4,977 55
Southern Pacific R. R. Co., 1st Mtg. Series E 2⅞/86	25,360 75
Great Northern Railway Co., Gen. Mtg. Series Q 2⅞	24,090 50
Louisville-Nashville Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Mtg. Series F 3⅞/4/03/M20390-414	26,503 75
Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Gen. Mtg. Series F 3½ F 3025-7, 8850-66	15,269 25
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co., 1st and Ref. Series 1990, 3% M2990-3019	30,000 00

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railway, 1st Mtg. "A," 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ %, 1/80 M42339-358, 2.875%	\$19,902 40	
Seaboard Air Line Railroad Co., 1st Mtg. Series B 3% TBM 13775/99, 1/85	24,854 75	
Total Railroad Bonds		\$194,966 05
Public Utility Bonds		
Detroit Edison Co., Gen. & Ref. Mtg. (Series I) 9/82-IM24834-24853	\$20,042 00	
Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 87	23,778 50	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 78	25,882 75	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Deb. 74	25,174 25	
Pacific Gas & Electric Co., First and Ref'd (Series S) 6/83-TM 45936-60	25,461 25	
Milwaukee Gas Light Co., 1st Mtg. 11/95, 3.125%	10,126 10	
Total Public Utility Bonds		\$130,464 85
Bank Stocks		
500 First National Bank of Boston	\$23,500 00	
500 Norfolk County Trust Company	18,500 00	
1000 National Shawmut Bank of Boston	26,000 00	
Total Bank Stocks		\$68,000 00
Total Bonds and Stocks (amortized value 12/31/50).		757,267 70

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 115811....		\$60,638 17
<i>Investments</i>		
100,000 U. S. Defense 2 $\frac{1}{2}$'s of 12/15/72-67	\$100,000 00	
Total securities		\$100,000 00
		<u>\$160,638 17</u>
Balance		<u><u>\$160,638 17</u></u>

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND, 1918

Deposited in Brookline Trust Company Savings Account Bank, Book No. 14223		\$3,068 14
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CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS**Old Brookline Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund****Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$1,343 65	
Interest and dividends on investments	27 00	
Uninvested December 31, 1950, Brookline Savings Bank No. 9865		\$1,370 65

Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$1,296 69	
Interest	126 05	
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Uninvested December 31, 1950, Brookline Savings Bank No. 20769		\$1,422 74
<i>Investments</i>		
4,000 U. S. Defense 2½ Series G, 1/55/M259930-36.	\$4,000 00	
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Total securities		\$4,000 00
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		\$6,793 39
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Balance		\$6,793 39
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**Walnut Hills Cemetery, Perpetual Care Fund
Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

<i>Cash</i>		
Uninvested January 1, 1950	\$7,167 05	
Percentage on sales for 1950	2,932 00	
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	\$10,009 05	
<i>Payments</i>		
Cash uninvested, Brookline Savings Bank No. 112,150		\$10,099 05
<i>Investments</i>		
270 shares First National Bank of Boston 140932/ 180039/213033	\$13,905 50	
130 shares First National Bank of Boston	7,380 75	
400 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston	10,012 50	
85 shares Second National Bank of Boston	10,372 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 12/1/53.	15,000 00	
15,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 1/1/54.	15,000 00	
2,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 7/1/54.	2,500 00	
2,000 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 8/1/54.	2,000 00	
3,500 U. S. Defense 2½s Series G, 2/1/56.	3,500 00	
3,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/58	3,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 5/1/58	1,000 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/59	1,000 00	
1,200 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 1/1/59	1,200 00	
1,000 U. S. Defense Series G, 2½s of 9/1/59	1,000 00	
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Total securities		\$86,870 75
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		\$96,969 80
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Balance		\$96,969 80
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Income Account

<i>Receipts</i>		
Cash on hand January 1, 1950	\$1,401 88	
Interest and dividends on investments	2,989 48	
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		\$4,391 36
<i>Payments</i>		
Laborers' payrolls	\$3,168 20	
Cash on hand December 31, 1950	1,223 16	
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		\$4,391 36
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Walnut Hills Cemetery, General Fund**Balance Sheet**

December 31, 1950

Available for appropriation	\$8,389 50	
Appropriated, March 29, 1950	8,389 50	
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Balance carried forward		\$0 00
Appropriated	\$8,389 50	
Expended	8,389 50	
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Unexpended balance to be carried forward		\$0 00
<i>Receipts</i>		
Sale of lots and graves.....	\$6,428 00	
Miscellaneous	5,229 00	
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		\$11,657 00
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Available for appropriation in 1951		\$11,657 00
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SCHEDULE J

VALUATION OF TOWN PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1950

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Town Hall	\$55,000 00	\$90,000 00	\$53,728 00	\$198,728 00
House, 50 Harvard St..	35,000 00	6,000 00		41,000 00
Lot Boylston St.	4,100 00			4,100 00
189 Boylston St.	30,000 00	12,000 00		42,000 00
64 Foreclosed Properties	84,800 00	200 00		85,000 00
Infirmary	20,000 00	8,500 00	3,000 00	31,500 00
Contagious Hospitals ..	12,000 00	78,000 00	10,000 00	100,000 00
Gymnasium and Baths..	32,000 00	160,000 00	20,943 00	212,943 00
Police Station	34,000 00	92,000 00	15,137 00	141,137 00
Public Library	62,000 00	170,000 00	203,062 00	435,062 00
Branch Library	23,000 00	20,000 00		43,000 00
Brookline Housing Authority				
Egmont Street (unf.)	110,000 00	690,000 00		800,000 00
High Street (unf.) ...	124,000 00	387,900 00		511,900 00
Schools			500,000 00	4,908,700 00
High (unf.)	124,000 00	1,500,000 00		
Manual Train. High..	23,000 00	75,000 00		
Baker	50,000 00	340,000 00		
Baldwin	20,000 00	50,000 00		
Baldwin (part)	8,000 00	500 00		
Cabot	17,500 00	25,000 00		
Devotion Primary, Intermed. Gram., and Devot. House..	127,000 00	307,000 00		
Driscoll	57,000 00	185,000 00		
Heath	80,000 00	100,000 00		
Lawrence	28,000 00	310,000 00		
Lincoln Grammar ..	33,000 00	315,000 00		
Longwood	6,200 00			
Newton Street	1,000 00	500 00		
Parsons	16,000 00			
Pierce Primary and Grammar	80,000 00	205,000 00		
Runkle	53,000 00	225,000 00		
Sewall	22,000 00	25,000 00		
Fire Department			269,300 00	668,400 00
Station 1, Village Sq.	45,000 00	40,200 00		
Station 2, Washington and Thayer Sts. ...	34,000 00	44,500 00		
Sta. 3, Monmouth St.	3,500 00	6,000 00		
Sta. 4, Boylston St. .	16,000 00	66,000 00		
Sta. 5, Devotion St. .	5,000 00	7,500 00		
Sta. 6, Hammond St.	20,000 00	85,000 00		
Sta. 7, Wash. St. ...	4,700 00	20,000 00		
Storage Lot, Boylston St.	1,700 00			
Highway Department .			86,000 00	381,300 00
Freight Yd., Kent St.	28,500 00	5,000 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Incinerator, Ham- mond St.....	\$12,500 00	\$23,800 00		
Incinerator off Heath St.....	110,000 00			
Storage Yd.,Devotion St.....	11,500 00			
Town Stable, Cypress St.....	34,000 00	70,000 00		
Water Department			\$1,675,912 00	\$2,707,912 00
Covered Reservoir				
Fisher Hill	52,000 00	300,000 00		
High-Service Sta. ...	4,000 00	12,500 00		
Low-Service Sta., West Roxbury ...	165,000 00	135,000 00		
Reservoir and Stand- pipe, Single Tree Hill	22,500 00	259,000 00		
Garage, Emerald St..	11,200 00	34,000 00		
Storage Yd., Pearl St.	16,800 00	20,000 00		
Parks and Public Grounds			9,380 00	2,093,280 00
Addington Rd. Land Bldg.	24,500 00			
Amory Playground .	75,000 00	300 00		
Babcock Street	8,300 00			
Babcock and Dwight Streets Triangle...	3,400 00			
Babcock and Freeman Streets Triangle...	3,000 00			
Beacon Playground .	100,000 00	1,500 00		
Beverly Rd.	16,000 00			
Brook St. Playground	2,300 00			
Brookline Av. Plgd. .	77,500 00			
Brookline Field	94,000 00	74,000 00		
Clark Playground ..	14,500 00			
Coolidge Playground.	26,000 00			
Corey Hill Park, N..	13,500 00			
Corey Hill Park, S. .	14,000 00			
Cypress St. Play'nd	115,000 00			
Dudley St. Triangle.	11,000 00			
Eliot Street	13,000 00			
Emerson Playground	44,000 00			
Griggs Field Play'nd	72,000 00			
Heath Street Recrea- tion Center.....	5,600 00	2,500 00		
Kent and Brook Play- ground	11,000 00			
Kynvet Square	60,000 00			
Lee Street Park	8,600 00			
Linden Park.....	7,100 00			
Linden Square	4,800 00			
Longwood Ave. Plgd.	50,000 00			
Longwood Square ..	56,000 00			
Lowell Playground .	48,500 00	1,200 00		

VALUATION OF PROPERTY — *Continued*

	Land	Buildings	Personal Property	Total
Mason Square	\$24,000 00			
Netherlands Rd. Lot.	16,400 00	\$30,000 00		
Newton Street	7,300 00			
Putterham Golf Course.....	315,000 00	49,500 00		
Reservoir Park	115,000 00	6,000 00		
Reservoir Rd. Triangle	2,500 00			
Riverdale Pkwy.	235,000 00			
Rivers Playground ..	92,000 00	11,400 00		
Robinson Playground	27,500 00			
School St. Playground	21,500 00			
Upland Rd. Triangle.	3,500 00			
Vernon Park	9,400 00			
Walnut and Warren Streets Triangle..	2,800 00			
Winthrop Recreation Center	6,000 00	9,000 00		
Winthrop Square ...	42,000 00			
Walnut Hills Cemetery House, 96 Grove St...		8,500 00	\$954 00	\$9,454 00
Fire and Police Tel'g'ph			150,000 00	150,000 00
Forestry Department..			11,500 00	11,500 00
Heating and Lighting Plant			77,200 00	77,200 00
Municipal Garage.....			23,650 00	23,650 00
Sanitation Department.			30,500 00	30,500 00
Street Lighting System.			5,000 00	5,000 00
Isabelle Anderson Estate	265,000 00	78,600 00		343,600 00
	\$4,133,000 00	\$6,778,600 00	\$3,145,266 00	\$14,056,866 00

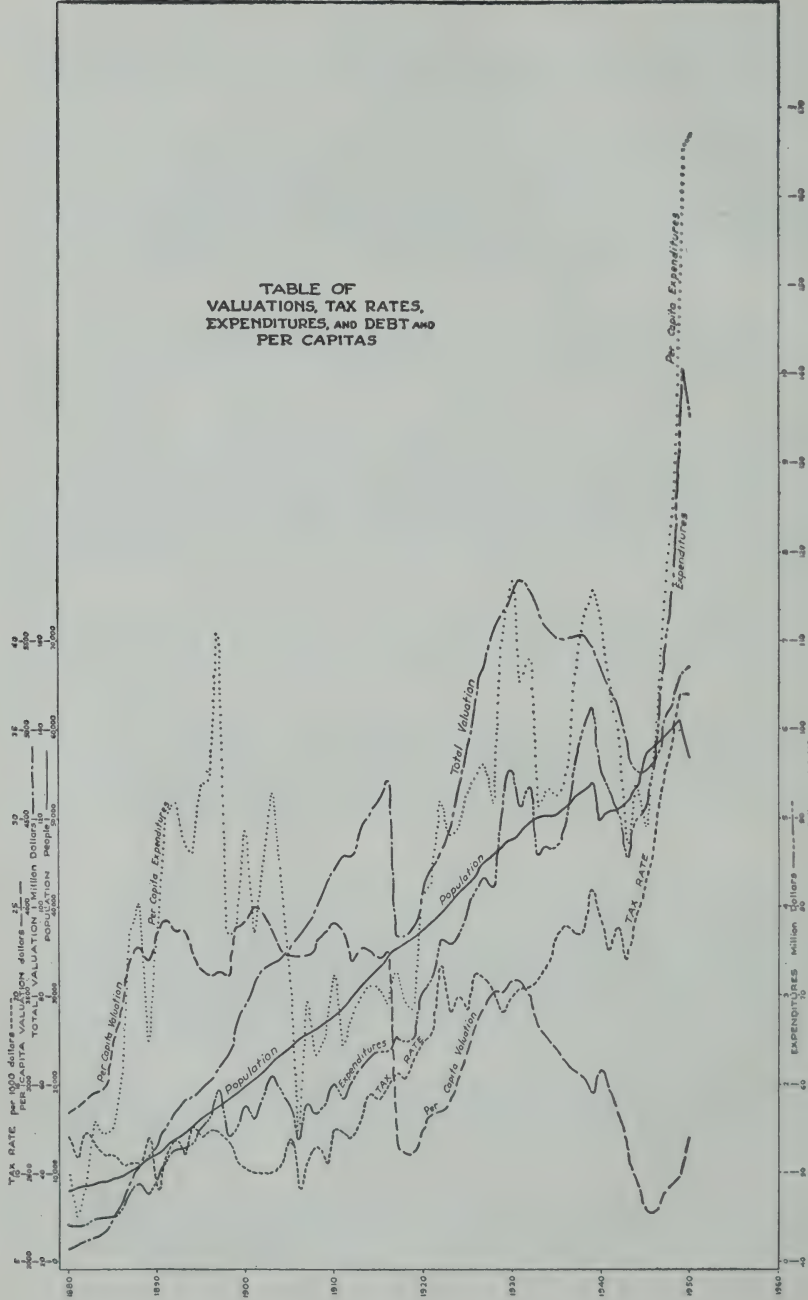
TABLE OF VALUATIONS, TAX RATES, EXPENDITURES, DEBT
and Per Capitas

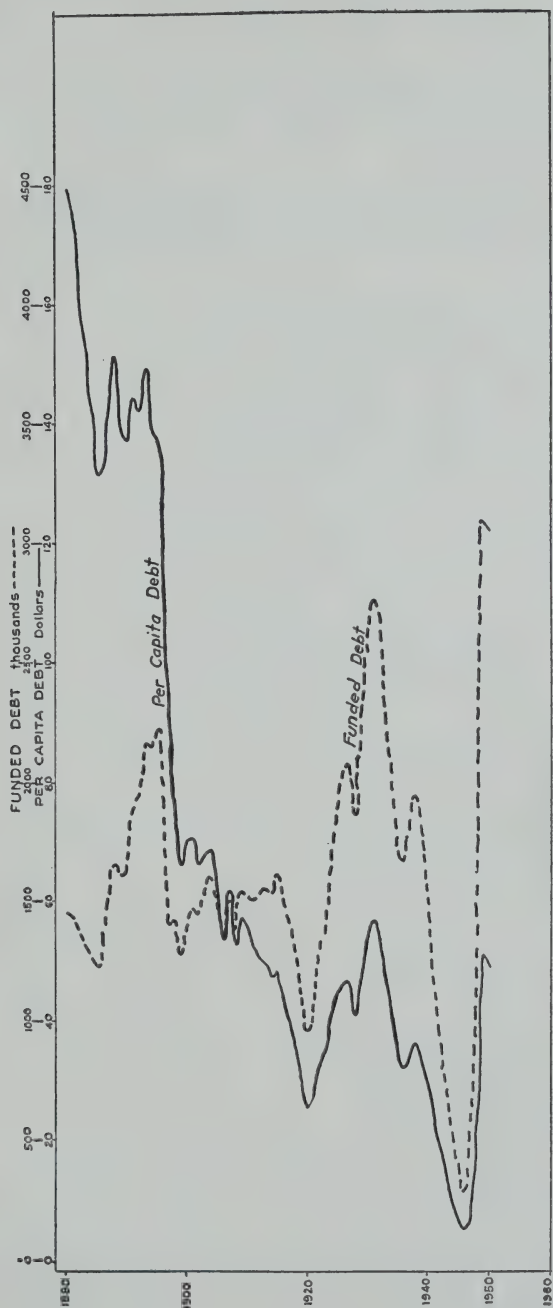
Year	Popula- tion	Total Valuations	Per Capita Valuation	Tax Rate per \$1,000	Expenditures For the Year	Per Capita Expendit's	Funded Debt	Per Capita Debt
*1880	8,057	\$22,869,700 00	\$2,838 49	\$12 00	\$403,413 00	\$50 07	\$1,442,555 00	\$179 04
1881	8,285	23,723,300 00	2,863 40	10 80	396,190 00	45 10	1,439,550 00	173 75
1882	8,513	24,842,800 00	2,918 22	12 30	414,329 00	48 67	1,360,850 00	159 86
1883	8,741	25,822,900 00	2,954 23	11 50	482,794 00	55 82	1,318,950 00	150 89
1884	8,969	26,646,500 00	2,970 96	11 00	486,973 00	54 30	1,281,650 00	142 90
†1885	9,196	29,955,700 00	3,257 47	11 00	505,996 00	55 02	1,217,050 00	132 35
1886	9,777	33,434,400 00	3,419 70	10 40	594,229 00	60 78	1,299,800 00	132 94
1887	10,358	38,640,500 00	3,720 80	10 50	797,594 00	77 00	1,526,800 00	147 40
1888	10,939	41,246,900 00	3,770 63	10 50	880,374 00	80 48	1,660,600 00	151 81
1889	11,520	42,533,300 00	3,692 13	12 00	748,113 00	64 94	1,594,200 00	138 39
*1890	12,103	46,537,300 00	3,845 10	9 00	916,520 00	75 73	1,659,000 00	137 07
1891	12,915	50,729,500 00	3,927 95	11 00	1,156,584 00	89 55	1,866,550 00	144 53
1892	13,727	53,080,600 00	3,866 88	11 80	1,261,090 00	91 87	1,953,400 00	142 30
1893	14,539	56,299,000 00	3,872 27	11 00	1,271,829 00	87 48	2,165,685 00	148 96
1894	15,351	57,191,150 00	3,725 57	12 60	1,319,531 00	85 96	2,146,284 00	139 81
†1895	16,164	59,002,600 00	3,650 25	12 00	1,512,487 00	93 57	2,235,673 00	138 31
1896	16,918	60,996,800 00	3,605 44	12 40	1,596,410 00	94 36	2,079,212 00	122 90
1897	17,672	64,169,200 00	3,631 12	12 20	1,957,672 00	110 78	1,394,951 00	78 94
1898	18,426	66,527,000 00	3,610 50	11 80	1,419,685 00	77 05	1,424,740 00	77 32
1899	19,180	74,530,000 00	3,885 82	10 50	1,481,317 00	77 23	1,261,729 00	65 78
*1900	19,935	77,952,900 00	3,910 35	10 20	1,768,808 00	88 73	1,398,218 00	70 14
1901	20,833	83,228,100 00	3,995 01	10 00	1,613,902 00	77 47	1,472,208 00	70 67
1902	21,731	86,093,800 00	3,961 80	10 00	1,848,538 00	85 06	1,440,996 00	66 31
1903	22,629	87,172,900 00	3,852 26	10 00	2,104,080 00	92 98	1,543,335 00	68 20
1904	23,527	88,274,800 00	3,752 06	10 50	1,926,080 00	81 87	1,620,474 00	68 88
†1905	24,424	90,852,400 00	3,719 80	12 00	1,751,539 00	71 71	1,494,313 00	61 18
1906	25,098	93,282,300 00	3,716 72	9 00	1,369,979 00	54 59	1,337,552 00	53 29
1907	25,772	95,975,900 00	3,723 34	10 80	1,788,970 00	69 42	1,559,191 00	60 50
1908	26,446	100,766,800 00	3,810 29	11 50	1,673,756 00	63 29	1,381,330 00	52 23
1909	27,120	104,586,100 00	3,856 42	10 50	1,774,448 00	65 43	1,558,869 00	57 48
*1910	27,792	108,634,000 00	3,908 82	12 50	2,013,780 00	72 46	1,538,768 00	55 37
1911	28,931	111,460,700 00	3,852 64	12 20	1,832,640 00	63 35	1,500,287 00	51 86

1912	30,070	111,053,000 00	3,693 15	12 00	2,036,668 00	67 73	1,537,806 00	51 14
1913	31,209	117,722,700 00	3,773 05	13 30	2,181,892 00	69 91	1,559,575 00	49 97
1914	32,348	121,526,100 00	3,756 84	14 50	2,308,743 00	71 37	1,529,794 00	47 29
†1915	33,490	124,001,900 00	3,702 65	14 10	2,376,579 00	70 96	1,620,993 00	48 40
1916	34,287	128,418,800 00	3,745 41	14 80	2,372,483 00	69 19	1,514,092 00	44 16
1917	35,084	93,089,000 00	2,653 32	15 70	2,557,403 00	72 89	1,411,441 00	40 23
1918	35,881	93,641,200 00	2,609 77	15 30	2,483,747 00	69 22	1,328,320 00	37 02
1919	36,678	95,804,600 00	2,612 05	16 50	2,503,446 00	68 25	1,121,464 00	30 58
*1920	37,478	103,363,400 00	2,760 18	17 30	3,040,251 00	81 12	945,108 00	25 22
1921	38,519	109,480,800 00	2,842 25	17 90	3,193,249 00	82 90	998,552 00	25 92
1922	39,560	112,727,300 00	2,849 53	21 70	3,638,279 00	91 97	1,305,296 00	33 00
1923	40,601	118,165,000 00	2,910 40	19 00	3,576,256 00	88 08	1,375,805 00	33 89
1924	41,642	127,427,100 00	3,060 06	20 00	3,688,046 00	88 57	1,385,380 00	40 47
†1925	42,681	136,797,100 00	3,205 11	19 20	3,960,720 00	92 80	1,918,235 00	44 94
1926	44,500	149,351,500 00	3,356 21	21 30	4,210,429 00	94 62	2,068,590 00	46 49
1927	45,000	155,272,700 00	3,450 50	21 00	4,325,753 00	96 13	2,089,945 00	46 44
1928	46,000	162,152,900 00	3,525 06	20 00	4,211,408 00	91 55	1,856,300 00	40 35
1929	47,100	165,660,000 00	3,517 20	19 00	5,214,269 00	110 71	2,302,275 00	48 88
*1930	47,437	170,305,100 00	3,590 13	19 90	5,540,514 00	116 80	2,566,850 00	54 11
1931	48,500	173,692,300 00	3,581 28	20 40	5,111,794 00	105 40	2,767,425 00	57 06
1932	49,500	171,892,700 00	3,472 58	20 40	5,352,699 00	108 14	2,684,900 00	54 24
1933	50,000	165,919,600 00	3,318 39	20 90	4,571,435 00	91 43	2,314,975 00	46 30
1934	50,000	163,032,000 00	3,260 64	21 80	4,670,580 00	93 41	2,074,000 00	41 48
†1935	50,319	160,726,100 00	3,194 14	23 30	4,656,847 00	92 55	1,756,500 00	34 91
1936	51,319	160,217,000 00	3,121 98	24 00	4,861,179 00	94 72	1,642,000 00	32 00
1937	52,319	161,169,700 00	3,080 52	23 50	5,535,997 00	105 81	1,807,000 00	34 54
1938	53,000	161,571,200 00	3,048 51	23 50	5,970,247 00	112 65	1,956,000 00	36 91
1939	54,000	158,978,500 00	2,944 05	26 00	6,251,676 00	115 77	1,849,500 00	34 25
*1940	49,786	153,272,400 00	3,078 62	24 50	5,520,148 00	110 88	1,495,000 00	30 03
1941	50,786	148,813,400 00	2,930 21	22 50	5,268,526 00	103 74	1,228,000 00	24 18
1942	51,000	144,395,100 00	2,831 28	23 90	5,061,710 00	99 25	994,000 00	19 49
1943	52,000	134,434,600 00	2,585 28	22 00	4,534,775 00	87 21	765,000 00	14 71
1944	53,000	130,310,100 00	2,458 68	24 50	4,969,159 00	93 76	554,000 00	10 45
†1945	56,940	130,417,400 00	2,290 44	26 00	5,083,073 00	89 27	408,000 00	7 17
1946	57,940	132,021,800 00	2,282 60	28 50	5,560,579 00	95 97	276,000 00	4 76
1947	58,940	140,452,500 00	2,382 97	32 00	6,751,379 00	114 55	323,000 00	5 48
1948	59,940	145,646,600 00	2,430 17	34 00	7,591,069 00	126 64	977,000 00	16 30
1949	60,940	150,836,300 00	2,475 16	37 00	10,083,403 00	165 46	3,088,000 00	50 67
*1950	56,952	154,665,500 00	2,715 72	37 00	9,522,958 30	167 21	3,061,000 00	53 75

*Official Federal Census figures. †Official State Census figures. Estimated for other years.

TABLE OF
VALUATIONS, TAX RATES,
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PER CAPITAS





SCHEDULE K CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT

DUE	M. T. A.		STREETS AND BRIDGES		WATER SUPPLY		SCHOOLS AND SITES		PUBLIC BUILDINGS		SEWERS AND DRAINS		TOTAL	
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
1951	\$50,000 00	\$3,000 00	\$26,000 00	\$2,805 00	\$20,000 00	\$3,585 00	\$55,000 00	\$16,318 75	\$22,000 00	\$6,270 00	\$44,000 00	\$21,757 50	\$217,000 00	\$53,736 25
1952	50,000 00	2,250 00	26,000 00	2,475 00	20,000 00	2,960 00	55,000 00	15,356 25	22,000 00	5,940 00	44,000 00	20,930 00	217,000 00	49,911 25
1953	50,000 00	1,500 00	26,000 00	2,145 00	20,000 00	2,335 00	50,000 00	14,437 50	22,000 00	5,610 00	44,000 00	20,102 50	212,000 00	46,130 00
1954	50,000 00	750 00	26,000 00	1,815 00	20,000 00	1,710 00	50,000 00	13,562 50	22,000 00	5,280 00	44,000 00	19,275 00	212,000 00	42,392 50
1955	26,000 00	1,485 00	20,000 00	1,085 00	50,000 00	12,687 50	22,000 00	4,950 00	44,000 00	18,447 50	162,000 00	38,655 00
1956	26,000 00	1,155 00	20,000 00	750 00	50,000 00	11,812 50	22,000 00	4,620 00	43,000 00	17,625 00	147,000 00	35,932 50
1957	26,000 00	825 00	6,000 00	630 00	50,000 00	10,937 50	22,000 00	4,290 00	43,000 00	16,807 50	147,000 00	33,490 00
1958	14,000 00	555 00	6,000 00	540 00	50,000 00	10,062 50	22,000 00	3,960 00	40,000 00	16,005 00	132,000 00	31,122 50
1959	345 00	6,000 00	450 00	50,000 00	9,187 50	22,000 00	3,630 00	40,000 00	15,217 50	132,000 00	28,830 00
1960	9,000 00	135 00	6,000 00	360 00	50,000 00	8,312 50	22,000 00	3,300 00	40,000 00	14,430 00	127,000 00	26,537 50
1961	6,000 00	270 00	50,000 00	7,437 50	22,000 00	2,970 00	40,000 00	13,642 50	118,000 00	24,320 00
1962	6,000 00	180 00	50,000 00	6,562 50	22,000 00	2,640 00	40,000 00	12,855 00	118,000 00	22,237 50
1963	6,000 00	90 00	50,000 00	5,687 50	22,000 00	2,310 00	40,000 00	12,067 50	118,000 00	20,155 00
1964	50,000 00	4,812 50	22,000 00	1,980 00	40,000 00	11,280 00	112,000 00	18,072 50
1965	50,000 00	3,937 50	22,000 00	1,650 00	40,000 00	10,492 50	112,000 00	16,089 00
1966	50,000 00	3,062 50	22,000 00	1,320 00	40,000 00	9,702 50	112,000 00	14,087 50
1967	50,000 00	2,187 50	22,000 00	990 00	40,000 00	8,917 50	112,000 00	12,095 00
1968	50,000 00	1,312 50	22,000 00	660 00	39,000 00	8,137 50	111,000 00	10,102 50
1969	50,000 00	437 50	22,000 00	330 00	39,000 00	7,357 50	111,000 00	8,125 00
1970	39,000 00	6,585 00	99,000 00	6,585 00
1971	37,000 00	5,812 50	97,000 00	5,812 50
1972	37,000 00	5,070 00	97,000 00	5,070 00
1973	37,000 00	4,327 50	97,000 00	4,327 50
1974	37,000 00	3,585 00	97,000 00	3,585 00
1975	37,000 00	2,842 50	97,000 00	2,842 50
1976	36,000 00	2,100 00	96,000 00	2,100 00
1977	36,000 00	1,372 50	96,000 00	1,372 50
1978	25,000 00	645 00	85,000 00	645 00
1979	11,000 00	165 00	36,000 00	165 00
Total	\$200,000 00	\$7,500 00	\$219,000 00	\$13,740 00	\$148,000 00	\$14,945 00	\$960,000 00	\$158,112 50	\$418,000 00	\$62,700 00	\$1,116,000 00	\$307,550 00	\$3,061,000 00	\$564,517 50

Loans authorized but not issued:
\$14,000 00 for Water Mains, etc. a/c M.D.C.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam L. Allen

Town Accountant

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